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## REBEL GUNFIRE BLASTS IRUN

### LOYALISTS STILL HOLDING OUT

Strong Trench Lines  
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EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS OF  
FURIOUS ENGAGEMENT

Biriatou, Sept. 1.

The battle for Irun raged throughout to-day, and the valley of the Bidassap River reeked with gunpowder, but the loyalists lines, shell-torn though they are, still resist the rebels doggedly.

Ambulances could be seen ascending and descending the slopes of the hills around Irun all day, while a ceaseless procession of stretcher-bearers visited the casualty clearing stations.

The insurgents' gunfire appeared to be extremely accurate, and in the absence of adequate dugouts the death roll among the defenders must be heavy. Over 600 shells fell on the Government positions guarding the remaining 300 yards of the topmost ridge which commands the entry to Irun.

While the battle was essentially a big gun duel in which the rebels gained the advantage, rifle and machine-gun fire never ceased. Opposite the French town of Biriatou, the country near the frontier was torn up by the heavy bombardment and a deluge of shells, bombs and bullets fell all day.

The little, red-roofed Spanish farms dotted between Alunda and La Puncheda are riddled with projectiles and many are still smoking to-night.

The firing continued with unabated violence until dusk, both sides fighting in a veritable hell of cannon flame. But although the loyalist lines were badly churned up, the troops manning the trenches refused to fall back and doggedly held their positions.

#### Dynamiteros In Action

The Government has brought up its famous "dynamiteros," the dare-devil miners who hold on to their improvised bombs until the moment they are about to explode. Bloody gaps appeared in the insurgent ranks as the miners flung these grenades, packets of dynamite, into the opposing line. Even the seasoned Foreign Legionnaires hesitated to attack when the bombers entered the fray.

When their barrage finally subsided, the attackers had little to show for their vast expenditure of ammunition.—Reuter.

#### Terrible Losses

Hendaye, Sept. 1.  
All the equipment of modern warfare was in operation when heavy fighting was resumed throughout this afternoon both on the bank of the Bidassap River and the valley between Ventas and the peak of Penedeyas. Despite the formidable bombardment by the insurgents, splendidly equipped with mortars and field guns, no advance was made, but the rebel armoured cars approached to within 100 yards of the barracks which the Government's Carabiniers hold, three-quarters of a mile from Behovia.

Wave after wave of assaulting insurgents were mowed down by the loyalists' fire before the attackers were compelled to return to the defensive positions, leaving behind them scores of dead and wounded.

Several aerial combats occurred between Government pursuit planes and squadrons of rebel bombers, and anti-aircraft guns were particularly busy.

It is believed the casualties are the most severe in the war thus far.—Reuter.

#### Front Unchanged

Hendaye, Sept. 1 (Later).  
Fighting continued until late, but despite the insurgents' great superiority in artillery, the military position in front of Irun remains practically unchanged.

While Government troops were compelled to withdraw under heavy artillery fire from the bank of the River Bidassap, and their position at San Marcial was constantly shelled, they have not surrendered their main defences.

A total of 27 buildings are reported to have been struck in Irun by rebel gunfire. The most serious damage occurred to the Jesuit College, how used as the headquarters of the Trade Unions, and in the vicinity of the railway station.

General Molin is personally conducting the attack and is making a desperate attempt to capture Irun. An estimated estimate of the killed (Continued on Page 12.)

### Two Soldiers Injured In "Booby Trap"

Jerusalem, Sept. 1.  
Two men of the Cameron Highlanders were wounded this morning when taking up positions to engage snipers between Jerusalem and Nablus.

The incident occurred when a bus conveying troops ran into a "booby trap" which was ingeniously arranged on the road-way. The trap exploded, but did no damage. The men dismounted, and in doing so, two Highlanders tripped over the wire of another trap, which exploded and wounded them.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### EPIC AIR RACE TO CAPE FOURTEEN ENTRANTS TO FLY COURSE PROMINENT PILOTS

London, Sept. 1.  
There are fourteen entrants for the air race from Britain to Johannesburg, which is scheduled to start from Portsmouth on September 20. The machines will start at one-minute intervals.

The only official control will be at Cairo, although the competitors must be seen turning at Belgrade. There are three entries from South Africa and one from India.

The aircraft consist of three Percival Mew Gulls, four Percival Vegas, three Miles machines, two B. A. Eagles, one de Havilland, and one Air Speed Envoy.

Prominent pilots include Victor Smith, who is flying a Miles Sparrowhawk; Tommy Ross, who has entered a B. A. Double Eagle; and C. W. A. Scott, who will fly a Percival Vega.—Reuter.

### YOUTHS DEFY FASCISM

#### MASS MARCHES IN MOSCOW, MADRID HERR HITLER CARICATURED

London, Sept. 2.  
International Youth Day was celebrated yesterday in Madrid and Moscow with gigantic parades.

Over 100,000, comprising militia, Popular Front and children's organisations marched through the streets of Madrid, declaring their demonstration was a reply to the abortive insurgent air raids.

Half a million boys and girls, including the latest of the army's recruits, were reviewed in Moscow's Red Square last night by M. V. M. Molotov, President of the Union Council of People's Commissars, and M. K. E. Voroshilov, Minister for Defence, despite a cold, steady drizzle.

They marched through the city for hours, singing and shouting "Death to Fascism." They carried placards and banners, with caricatures directed principally against Herr Adolf Hitler and Fascism, and expressing sympathy with the Spanish Government.

For example, one student carried a placard: "The world is on the eve of a new war of conquest by Fascist Germany and Militarist Japan."—Reuter.

### AMERICAN DEFICIT SWELLED

\$34,189,000,000 BY  
JUNE NEXT

Washington, Sept. 1.  
A gross deficit of \$2,097,000,000 in the current fiscal year is forecasted by President Roosevelt in a revised Budget summary, raising the previous revenue estimates.

The President estimates a net deficit of \$1,517,000,000 after deducting \$580,000,000 allotted for statutory debt redemption during the year.

It is further forecast by the President that the gross public debt on June 30, 1937, will be \$34,189,000,000, an increase of \$410,000,000 during the year.—Reuter.

#### RUSH TO FILL BREACH



The Spanish Government is rushing scores of lorry-loads of volunteers to the head-pushed loyalist lines in the Guadarrama area, where the insurgents are pounding for a way through to Madrid. Typical of the young men and women who are answering the summons of the Red leaders are these seen above who by now are in the thick of the fierce fighting.

### AIR TRAVELLERS TELL OF ORDEAL TWO DAYS MAROONED IN BURNING DESERT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Karachi, Sept. 1.  
The passengers from the damaged Imperial Airways plane, Horsa, who were landed here to-day, told a dramatic story of ordeal in the desert. They looked worn and haggard.

Their pilot made a perfect forced landing at 4.30 a.m. in the darkness, but while taxiing fouled a hillock and slightly damaged his undercarriage.

The country presented a scene of the utmost desolation when dawn disclosed it, devoid of vegetation except for stunted shrubs. There was no sign of life or water. The rations available consisted only of a few sandwiches, a small quantity of water, chocolates, mineral water, whiskey and a small piece of ice. The heat during the two days they were marooned was almost intolerable and the passengers rested in the shade of the plane's wings, gasping for air.

To preserve supplies, each person was allowed only one and a half cups of water twice daily, and two biscuits. The pilot fainted owing to exhaustion from working in the heat and afterwards the second officer collapsed with a heart attack, brought on by the same causes, hard work and heat.

During the night, which was pleasantly cool, the marooned travellers revived and collected a small quantity of brackish water from the dew on the wings of their plane.

It was a Royal Air Force plane which spotted them at 7 a.m. on the third day of their ordeal. It responded at 1 p.m. and dropped water-bags and emergency rations. Shortly afterwards the relief plane arrived.—Reuter Special.

#### UNWILLING TO TALK

Karachi, Sept. 1.  
The eight passengers of the Imperial Airways plane, Horsa, were landed here to-day and will be sent on to their various destinations tomorrow.

Most of the passengers are reluctant to tell of their ordeal, but one stated that relief came not a minute too soon, as they were on the verge of collapse.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### New Rumanian Cabinet Gets Into Harness

Bucharest, Sept. 1.  
The new Rumanian Cabinet swiftly got to business at its first session to-day.

It voted sweeping measures in regard to the Services, providing, inter alia, for the dissolution of armed political guards, and also for the establishment of compulsory labour service for youths between 18 and 21, as well as further Army credits.

Disciplinary life in the universities will be rigidly enforced under a new statute approved by the Cabinet.—Reuter.

#### TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.20 a.m. to-day that there is a typhoon in about Long 130, Lat. 17, moving west.

## CHINA FEARS JAPAN'S AIM IS EXPANSION

### Inner Mongolia Now Likeliest Field

#### NO SOUND PROOF OF ANY ALLIANCES

Shanghai, Sept. 2.

The Chinese to-day view with the greatest concern the prospect of a rapprochement between Japan and Russia, due to the latter's tremendous military strength on the Asiatic mainland, believing that regardless of the truth or falsity of reports of a rapprochement Japan's military ambitions and aggressions are unlikely to be checked in the near future.

The belief prevails in well-informed circles that Japan, if freed from the fear of Far East hostilities with the Soviet, will seize the occasion to pursue a stronger policy towards China, pressing for action while the Nanking Government is busy liquidating the Kwangsi situation and consolidating the Central Government's position elsewhere.

On the other hand, if reports of a rapprochement are unfounded, it is feared the Japanese will be more anxious than ever to dig in North China, extending their influence through Inner Mongolia in order to throw up a suitable bulwark against the Red Russians, and to provide a satisfactory base on the mainland for military operations.

### Chinese XI Gives Fine Exhibition

The Chinese Olympic football team offered brilliant opposition to the famous Casuals on the Crystal Palace ground yesterday, but were finally beaten 5-2 after leading at one stage by two goals to one.

According to reports the Chinese played better football than the Amateur Cup holders, but the defence crumbled in the last five minutes, during which time the Casuals piled on winning goals.

### RADIO OWNERS SLAIN

#### OLD MAN AND BOY EXECUTED

### HARSH RULE IN WUCHOW

Wuchow, August 2.  
Four Chinese citizens including the manager of Kwong Shui Wo, who is 66 years old, and a boy of 17, were executed here yesterday on charges of possessing radio sets. The four were arrested more than two weeks ago along with several scores of merchants and shop employees all on similar charges.

The old man accused of operating a radio broadcasting unit, and it is generally believed that he was engaged in sending out exchange quotations rather than military information as was inferred in the arrest.

The shop keepers and the citizenry in general extended considerable effort to save the old man, who is well known in the city, but Military officials refused to intercede.

Work on the fortifications and heavy troop movements continue, but the city is quiet, and so is exchange, at 22.08. Rumours have reached here of the capture of Pakhoi and it is reported that Central Government troops have advanced to Pakhoi.—United Press.

Best informed foreign observers say that the Japanese forces in Manchukuo number approximately 100,000, while the Russian strength in eastern Siberia is twice that number.

#### Patriots' Fears

A high Chinese official at Peiping, who declined to identify himself in the press, told the United Press to-day that all loyal Chinese fear the Russo-Japanese rapprochement is likely to lead to an immediate acceleration of the Japanese programme of aggression in China. However, it is generally believed that even the signing of an actual pact of friendship between Russia and Japan is unlikely to reassure the Japanese sufficiently to make an enormous difference in the military situation. This is due to the well-known distrust of Japanese militarists for diplomatic manoeuvres.

On the other hand, China is showing no perceptible swing towards the Soviet.

Popular opinion is seemingly solidly behind the Government in its oft-proclaimed purpose of solidifying the country and consolidating its economic resources, at the same time perfecting its defences with a view to resisting foreign encroachments without the aid of an alliance with any power.

#### China's Bitterness

Chinese bitterness, ever since the failure of the League of Nations to curb Japan's annexation of Manchuria, Jehol and the other Chinese territories, is responsible for the strictly isolationist standpoint which prevails in Nanking and is reflected in the press and by public opinion.

Foreign diplomats unanimously express doubt as to the existence of a Sino-Soviet agreement, which is often rumoured, principally in Japanese circles. Soviet officials in China ridicule the report of a Russo-Japanese understanding at the moment, however, pointing out that Russia has a long-standing offer for a non-aggression pact with Japan. They say it is up to the Japanese to respond to "this sincere move towards peace if they really wish a rapprochement."

A Japanese spokesman revived speculation on a Sino-Russian pact to-day, saying he had heard rumours of such an agreement. "In some respects it seems a likely thing," he said. His opinion, however, appears to be based on little more than a personal belief, since neutral observers almost unanimously scout the idea.

#### Aid For Reds

Japan, said the spokesman, was mainly concerned with the Soviet help which was reaching Chinese Communists from Outer Mongolia, via Inner Mongolia. He said he was definitely informed that arms and money were reaching the Reds in Shensi by that route, and that the Soviet money was forwarded to the (Continued on Page 12.)







# MARY ASTOR ACCUSES EX-HUSBAND

## NEW CHARGES IN FIGHT FOR CHILD

New York, Aug. 20.  
**MARY ASTOR'S** legal battle in Los Angeles for the custody of her four-year-old daughter, Marilyn, continued today to cast a lurid light on Hollywood.

The film star is opposed by her former husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, a fashionable gynecologist in the studio colony, who was awarded the custody of the child when he and Miss Astor were divorced last year.

At a special session of the Court, held at night to permit Miss Astor to work on a new film during the day, many Hollywood celebrities heard counsel produce intimate details of the private lives.

**AT DOCTOR'S HOME**  
 Nurse Nellie Richardson, questioned by Miss Astor's attorney, was asked if she ever saw Miss Norma Taylor at Dr. Thorpe's home.

She said Miss Taylor had stayed the night there "many times," sleeping in the same bedroom with Dr. Thorpe. The nurse said she had served their breakfast there.

Asked whether other women had stayed in similar circumstances, Nurse Richardson mentioned the names of Miss Betty Grath, and also Mrs. Lillian Miles—who, according to Miss Astor's allegations, was Dr. Thorpe's wife when he married the film star.

**STABBED WITH FORK**  
 Constable Walker testified that he had been called to Dr. Thorpe's house, where he found the doctor restraining Miss Taylor, who "appeared to be drunk."

Dr. Thorpe showed the policeman two places where he said she had "stabbed him with a carving fork." "She was wearing white pyjamas," said Constable Walker, "and her toenails were painted red."

Dr. Thorpe's retort to this evidence was to produce Miss Astor's diary, from which a passage was read.

Under a date three months before their divorce she referred to a mysterious "George."

"I love George, and the least I can do is to save him from a messy scandal. Maybe I'm being foolishly glib, but maybe also I can do one nice thing in my life."

## COUNTESS SUED FOR WINE BILL

**CORINNE**, Viscountess Gort, whose income was given as £3,000 a year free of tax, was at Westminster County Court last month stated to have left England owing a considerable sum of money.

She was sued jointly with Lord Victor Paget by Mr. Giovanni Chierico, trading as the New Continental Stores, Old Compton-street, W., for £67 for champagne, wines, and cocktails supplied.

Mr. Henry Stewart-Moore, for Lord Victor, said his client denied that the goods were supplied to his order, but were bought by Corinne Viscountess Gort for her parties.

Lord Victor never authorised her to order in his name, or pledge his credit.

Mr. Stewart-Moore said he was instructed that Corinne Viscountess Gort, the former wife of Viscount Gort, V.C., was now a Mrs. Blatt, but where she was he did not know.



Mary Astor, screen star, at right, shown in a Los Angeles courtroom, where she is engaged in a bitterly contested fight to win the custody of her daughter from her former husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe. With the star is Ruth Chatterton, her constant companion during the trial.

## OUR BOUNDS OF KNOWLEDGE EXTEND AT AN ALARMING RATE

### "Terrifying" List of Research Subjects

### NOW BEING TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITIES

Cambridge, Aug. 12.

**OU**ght universities to attempt to teach every subject? Ought they to admit the candidate who only seeks a pass degree? And how much research is worth while?

These were among the questions asked by Mr. G. H. A. Wilson, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University and Master of Clare College, when he addressed the Empire Universities Congress at Cambridge.

One of the major problems that confronted the universities, said Mr. Wilson, was the growing number of subjects. Until the middle of the last century there were only mathematical and classical triposes at Cambridge; now there were fourteen.

#### PROFESSORIAL CHAIRS

Similarly up to 1850 there were twenty professorial chairs, now there were seventy. Notwithstanding all the developments of modern physics and astronomy there remained only twenty-four hours in a day, although it was found that the bounds of knowledge were being extended at an impressive and alarming rate.

"Dr. Johnson once described a university as a school where everything may be learned. To some extent we may hope that we are living up to the definition. In his day, however, there were but two universities in England, and it was natural to expect each of them to provide everything to be learned."

#### A REAL DANGER

I think that Dr. Johnson, were he living to-day, would modify his statement. No university should attempt to provide instruction in every branch of knowledge. There is a

real danger of duplication involving waste of both time and money."

Mr. Wilson advocated a wider co-operation between the universities, both at home and in the Dominions, in making provision for subjects of limited interest, bearing two basic principles in mind—that knowledge was worth pursuing for its own sake and that man was a social animal.

#### UNIVERSITIES' DUTY

"The universities are national and imperial institutions," said the Vice-Chancellor, "and it is their duty to train against a background of pure scholarship a body of men and women who shall be fitted to take a lead, or at any rate a creditable part, in the conduct of social, commercial, and political administration."

Referring to qualification for admission to a university, Mr. Wilson asked: "Are the tests of the right kind? Ought we to exclude a man because he cannot satisfy the examiners in Latin or algebra, as the case may be, though he may have other admirable qualities and potentialities?"

#### RESEARCH SUBJECTS

"To cast an eye down the list of subjects approved for research in any one year is a terrifying experience. Sanskrit plays rub shoulders with internal combustion engines and Coptic with poultry nutrition. How many of these pieces of research are worth while?"

The Vice-Chancellor also spoke of the student who placed too much reliance in what he could absorb through lectures, and was ceasing to think or even to read for himself. That danger was increased when examinations were conducted by the same people as had given the lectures.

"On the other hand," said Mr. Wilson, "I am amazed when I see the lists of books which a student is advised to read. Their number is often far too great. I suggest to those responsible for lecture lists and for the recommendation of books that there is reason in all things, and that they should aim at securing a proper balance between the two."

#### LAW AS CINDERELLA

Lord Macmillan, chairman of the Court of London University, described law as the Cinderella of the academic world. Opening a discussion on post-graduate studies, he said that law was to-day recognised more as a branch of social service. Previously it was regarded as a horrid mystery that people got caught into and from which they tried to get out. He hoped soon to see a small committee set up which would found an Institute of Law to be established in London for post-graduate study and research and for the guidance of Empire lawyers.

Lord Rutherford, Director of the Cavendish Laboratory of Experimental Physics at Cambridge, said that research students were a costly article to train. Apart from fees, each man cost the University anything from £25 to £100 a year. "If there is only one minor Faraday produced once in twenty years," he added, "the University has justified itself."

## DEAD MAN'S CURSE IN BOOK

### "Broke My Home . . . May It Haunt Them"

From **ALAN J. RANDS**  
 TRING, Hertfordshire, Aug. 10.

**MAY** the people who are responsible for breaking up my happy home have it on their heads all the days of their life . . .

So ran a passage in a final letter to his wife which Mr. Samuel Gershon, aged 43, a well-known Hatton-garden diamond merchant, scribbled in a notebook before committing suicide in his motor-car on Aldbury Common, near here, by inhaling exhaust fumes.

At the inquest here to-day it was made clear that worry over a £3,000 diamond robbery at his London offices last February, difficulties which followed an insurance claim, and subsequent bankruptcy proceedings against his firm—Gershon Bros., of Hatton-garden, E.C.—led to Mr. Gershon's death.

I understand that in the letter Mr. Gershon addressed his wife as "Doll, darling," and wrote:

"I cannot face bankruptcy after 22 years of trading, so I am taking the coward's way out, but I can assure you, my angel, to leave a girl like you is more than a wrench. I worship you. I cannot go on. My brain seems likely to snap, and then I shall be put away to a living death."

He asked his daughter to take care of her mother, adding "She is the finest little woman in the whole world. Do your best to make her happy."

#### UNPAID CLAIM

Mr. Edward David Gershon, a brother and partner in the business, told the coroner, Col. Lovell Smeathman, that his brother had been worried because the insurance company had not paid a claim for compensation following the burglary.

There was a bankruptcy petition against the firm, but it had been "held over" pending a settlement of the claim. The firm had never before been involved in such proceedings.

Mr. Gershon added that his brother left his home in Northwick-avenue, Kenton, Middlesex, on Tuesday afternoon, and a meeting of creditors was to be held on the following day.

After reading the letter, Colonel Smeathman returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind, observing: "It is evident that he was suffering from some considerable trouble and that it unhinged his mind."

To-night Mr. Edward Gershon told me: "My brother has been the victim of malicious tongues. There were innuendoes, and he considered that they caused delay in the settlement with the insurance company."

"The firm of Gershon Brothers has been in existence since 1885, and is very well known in the diamond trade."

## Ex-Davis Cup Player In Divorce Suit

Petitioners in the London Divorce Court—

Mrs. Doris Trevor Turnbull—against Mr. Oswald Noel Turnbull, the old British Davis Cup player; and Lady Curry—against Sir James Perowne Ivo Myles Curry, Bt.

Both suits are in the undefended list.

rapidly ageing man, was seen walking in the castle grounds, his silver hair and beard ruffled in the wind. His activity dispelled recent rumours that he is seriously ill. He spends most of his time writing his memoirs.

## Lonely Figure Of Doorn



**EX-KAISER WILHELM** is to-day perhaps the loneliest figure in Doorn. His wife, Princess Hermine, in Germany. His children and grandchildren formerly frequent visitors at the castle at Doorn, have absented themselves this summer. To-day the ex-Kaiser, now a

## NO MORE FILMS FOR ME —HELEN HAYES

**MISS Helen Hayes**, the 5ft. American blonde film and stage star, who is on a week's visit to London with her husband, Mr. Charles MacArthur, the dramatist and scenario writer, revealed recently that she has resolved never to return to Hollywood or to make another film.

Embowered in a room adorned with bouquets of lilies, gladioli, carnations, and other flowers from her English admirers, Miss Hayes—who was wearing a tailored royal blue costume and a tiny hat and veil to mat—said at Claridge's Hotel:

"No marriage can survive in Hollywood, so my husband and I have decided to stay in New York. I am sick of the impossible parts I have been given in films. Instead, I intend to concentrate on stage work. I have just turned down a \$10,000 film offer."

#### NO PRIVACY IN HOLLYWOOD

"In Hollywood one cannot have a word with a friend in the street, or meet someone for a cocktail, without being spied on by cameras listening in and snatching photographs. There is no privacy. The most

intimate details of one's private life appear garbled in the film magazines, and no couple can survive the publicity."

Discussing the abortive £20,000 lawsuit for "alienation of affection" which was brought against her three weeks ago by Mr. MacArthur's first wife, Miss Carol Frink, the dramatic critic, Miss Hayes said:

"I am trying to forget it. It came as a complete bolt from the blue four years after Charles and I were married. That such a case was ever allowed to come on seems to me an utterly frivolous use of the machinery of the law."

# BRITAIN'S QUADS

Readers of "The Hongkong Telegraph" will recollect having seen the really wonderful photographs of these Quads in last Thursday's issue, on the occasion of the opening of the Sun Nursery by Mr. George Lansbury, the 77 year-old M.P. The Quads are fed on Cow & Gate Milk Food and the public will doubtless be interested in the following information showing the remarkable progress made by these infants.

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Paul	3	7
Ann	3	12 1/4
Michael	2	13

#### AT SIX MONTHS:

They reached normal weights. Three of them in fact, slightly over.

#### TO-DAY at

#### NINE MONTHS:

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Ann	19	—
Michael	17	5

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## CINEMA NOTES

The "Barbary Coast," the last frontier of untamed emotions, lives again in all its stark, rowdy realism, which will be screened at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea in its leading roles. "Barbary Coast" offers Miriam Hopkins her greatest role as Swan, a beautiful girl who invades the diamond city of love-hungry men and becomes hard and cold as the diamonds with which she is decked by Chamalla, the powerful, ruthless owner of the notorious Bella Donna cafe, over whose crooked roulette table she reigns. Into this struggling mass of humanity wanders Jim Carmichael, a fine, clean-cut young chap, who has made his strike. He and Swan fall in love, but the man meets a bitter disillusionment when he discovers her connection with the Bella Donna. Robinson is seen as the brutal Chamalla and Joel McCrea plays Jim. The supporting cast includes Walter Brennan, Frank Craven, Brian Donlevy, Clyde Cook, Harry Carey, Donald Meek and many others.

## "The Lady is Willing"

He kidnapped her right from under the eyes of her husband and she loved it! That about sums up the situation in "The Lady is Willing," the Columbia picture showing to-day at the King's Theatre with Leslie Howard in the leading role. But there aren't very many women who would object to being kidnapped by the extremely engaging Leslie Howard, the most charming and popular player on the screen. And the lady who is fortunate enough to be kidnapped in the picture is Binnie Barnes, beautiful screen player, last seen in "Henry VIII." And is she willing to be held captive? He kidnapped her for ransom, but she wanted him to hold her captive forever. What is this strange power this love-thief, Leslie Howard, has over women? Howard is said to be his most appealing self in "The Lady is Willing," which is described as a gay, saucy, delightful cocktail of raucous intrigue.

## "Unknown Woman"

If a fish is a bad motion-picture actor, it couldn't very well be called a ham actor, because even if it is a ham actor a fish can't be a ham. That is probably how the phrase "poor fish" was originated—they had to call bad fish actors something. In the Columbia picture, "Unknown Woman," coming to-day to the Majestic Theatre, there are a lot of good, bad and indifferent fish actors, for in several of the fish family creatures all of them can't be stars. In "Unknown Woman," which features Richard Cromwell and lovely Marian Marsh, Cromwell enacts the attorney for a fish peddler's association. The members of the cast,

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.



Gertrude Michael and Ray Milland have the leading romantic roles of "The Return of Sophie Lang," which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

which includes besides Cromwell and Marsh, George McKay, Douglas Dumbrille, Nana Bryant and Henry Armetta, never did get used to the peculiar perfume so representative of the fish family. Many of them have sworn never to eat anything but beef and lamb from now on. And ham—they'll eat ham! "Unknown Woman" was directed by Al Rogell.

## NOTICE.

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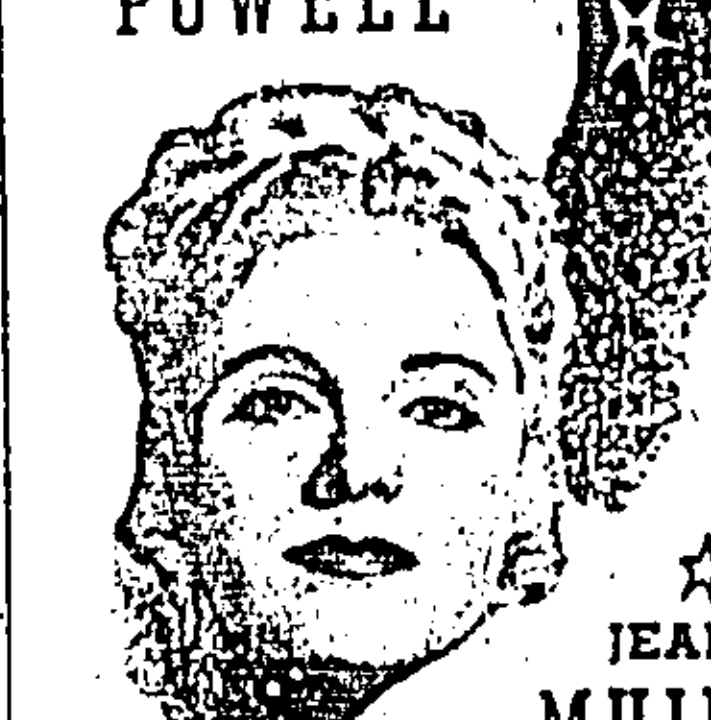
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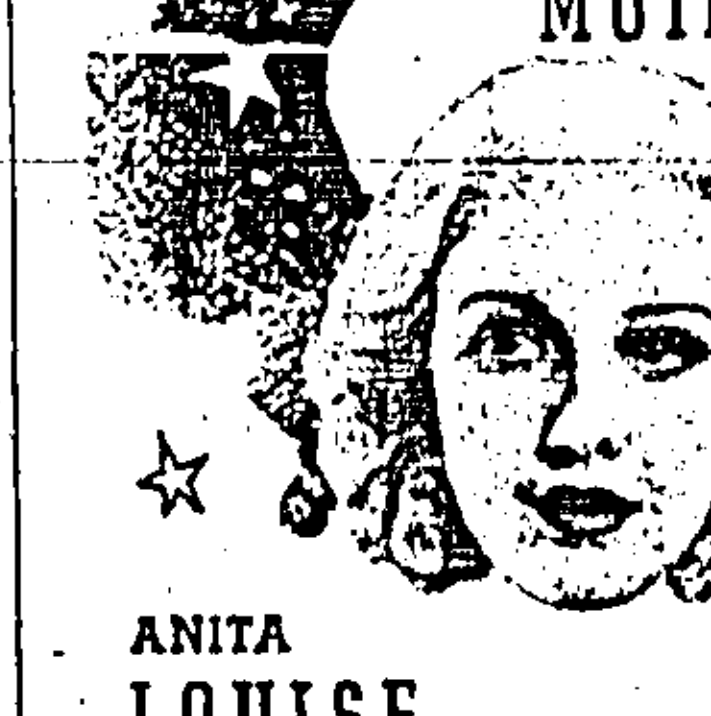
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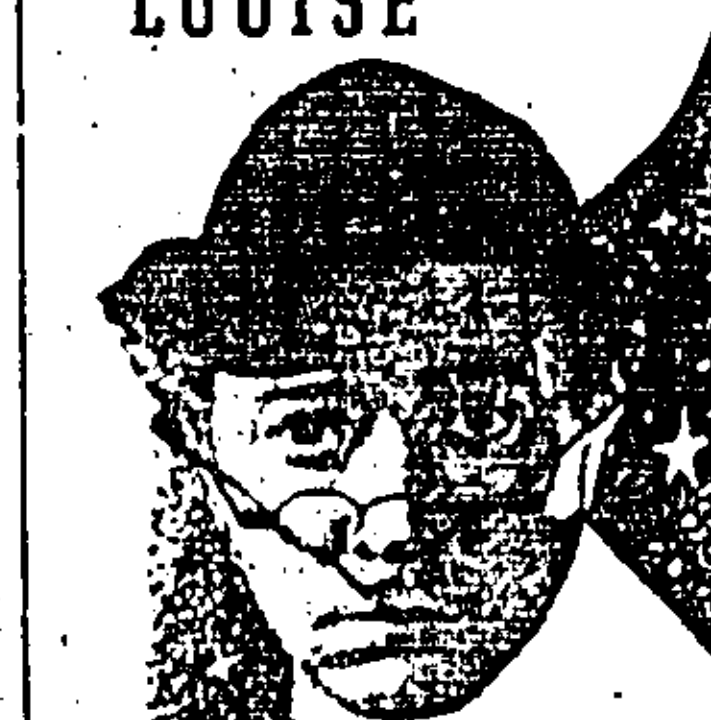
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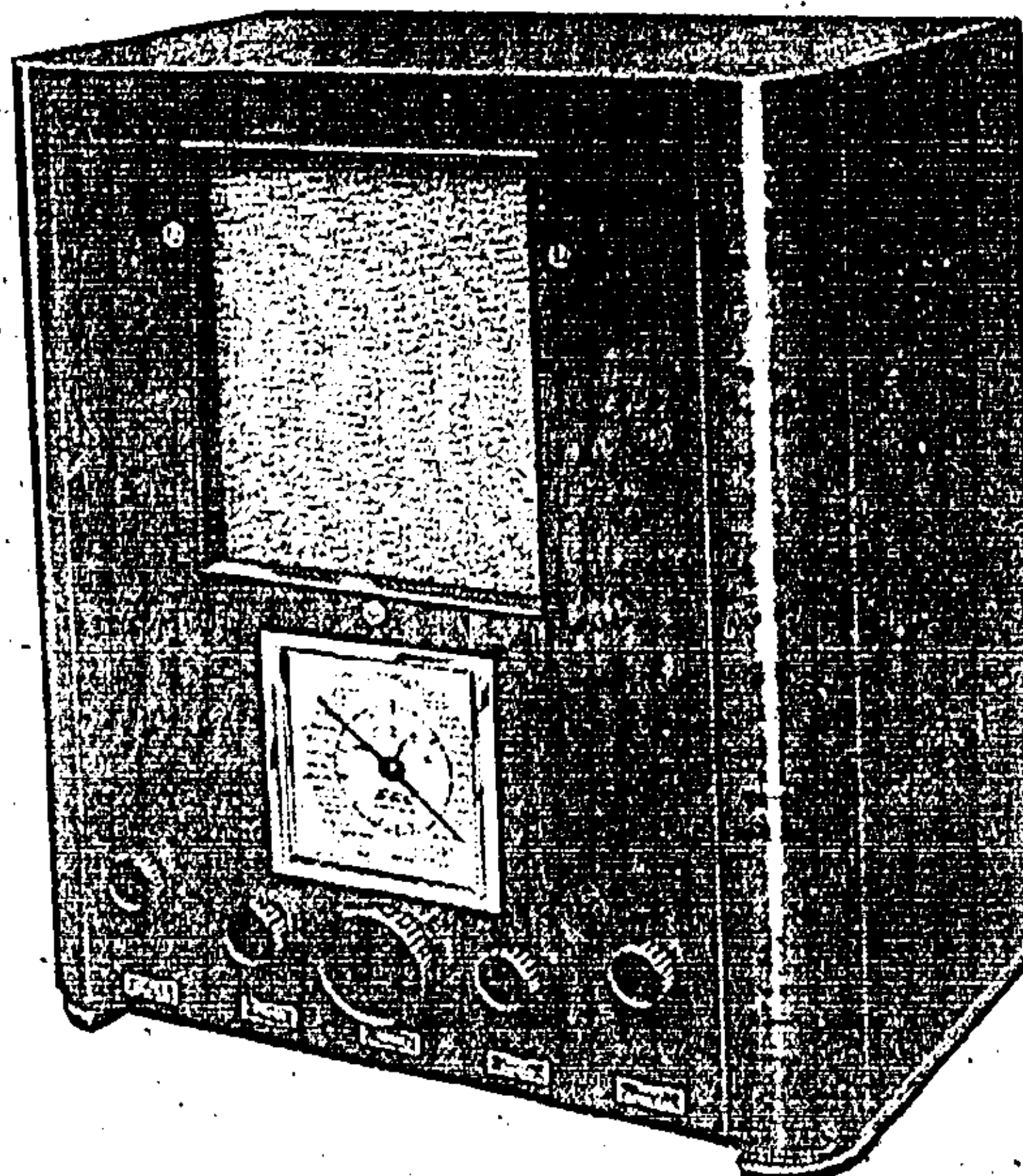
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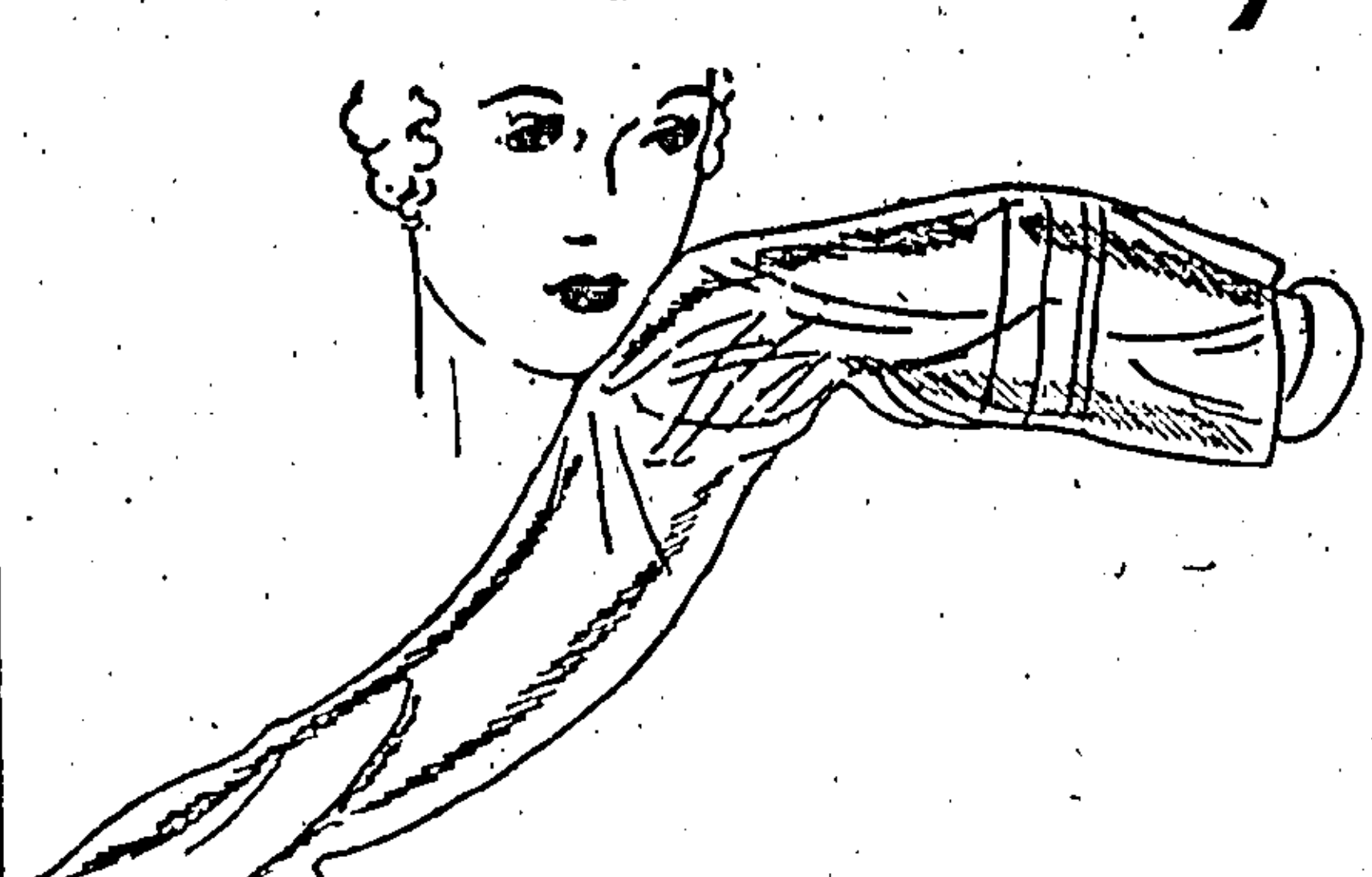
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## INWARD MAILS

Manila	Emp. of Asia	September 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th August and London Parcels—London date, 30th July	Ranpura	September 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangchow	September 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—India, Malaya and Australia only.	R.M.A. Dorado	September 2.
Shanghai	Yochow	September 2.
Straits	Tasman	September 3.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	September 4.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	September 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 19th August)	Pres. Jackson	September 4.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th August)	Rajputana	September 4.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	September 4.
Straits	Thesaurus	September 4.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	September 5.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	September 5.
Shanghai	Nippon	September 5.
Manila	Yokohama	September 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	September 5.
Straits	Pyrrhus	September 5.
Shanghai	Menestheus	September 5.
Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	September 5.
Manila	Scharnhorst	September 5.
Straits	Van Heutsz	September 5.
Amoy	Shirata	September 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	September 10.
Straits	Behar	September 11.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwiyang	Wed., Sept. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	City of Royville	Wed., Sept. 2, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Sept. 2, 3 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy	Tibbadak	Thurs., Sept. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	Thurs., Sept. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yaching	Thurs., Sept. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Sept. 3, 4.30 p.m.

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London 14th September)	G.P.O. & K.F.O.	Fri., Sept. 4.
Letters for Australia by "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due Darwin 8th September)	G.P.O. & K.F.O.	Fri., Sept. 4.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tonda	Parcels	Fri., Sept. 4.
Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 21st September)	Reg.	Fri., Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Asia and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 21st Sept.)	Letters	Fri., Sept. 4, 10 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Yochow	Fri., Sept. 4, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 23rd Sept.)	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 14th September)	Rajputana	Sat., Sept. 5.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd October)	G.P.O. & K.F.O.	Sat., Sept. 5.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangchow	Sat., Sept. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Chenonceaux	Sat., Sept. 5, 1.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 5, 2 p.m.
Siberia	Hawaii Maru	Sat., Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Sept. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Sunday	

Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun., Sept. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 6, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco	Bokuyo Maru	Mon., Sept. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Sept. 7, 1 p.m.
Formosa	Yuenang	Mon., Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
Salomaua and Rabaul via Saigon	Neptuna	Mon., Sept. 7, 5 p.m.

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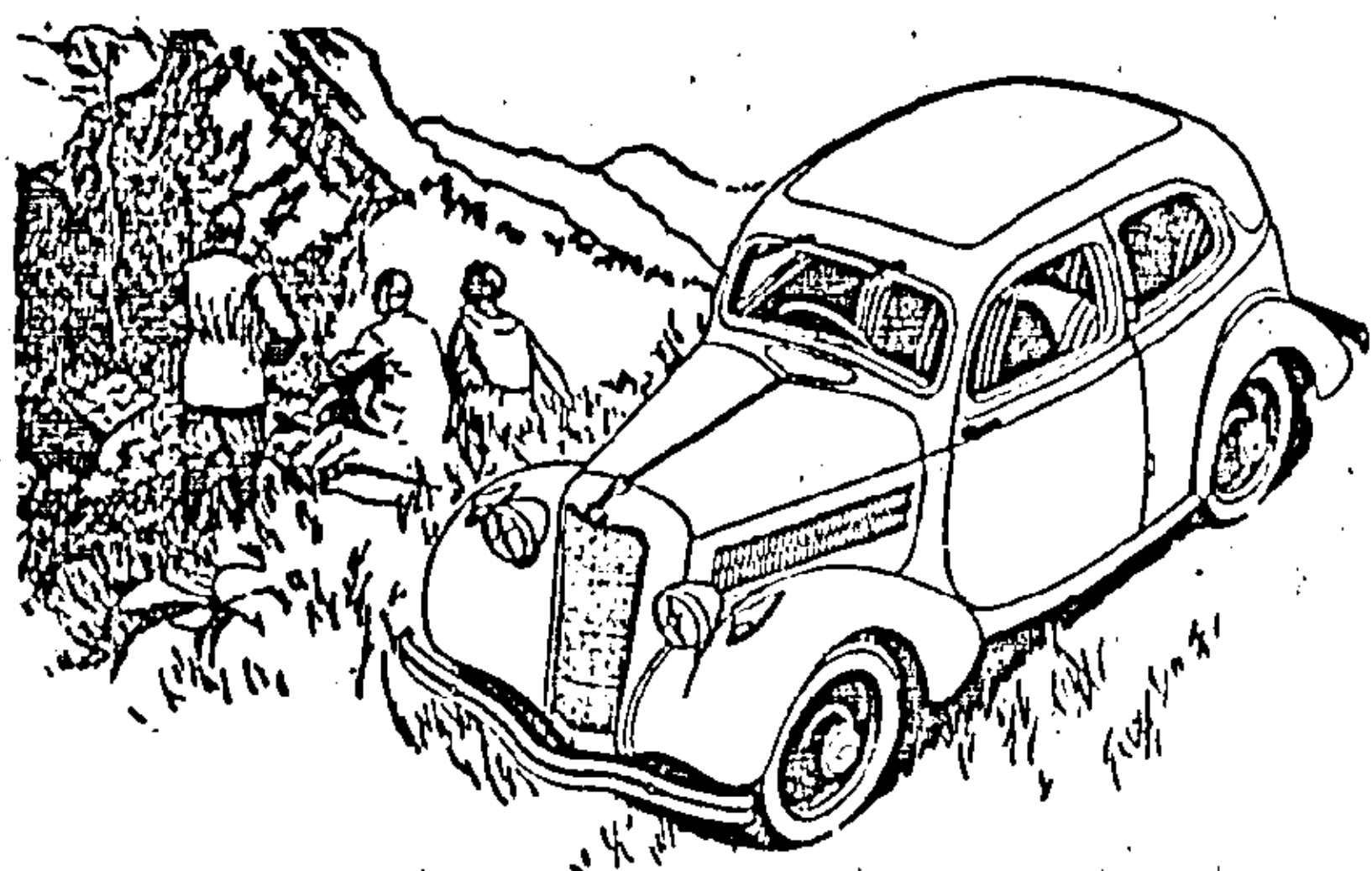


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## POPULAR OFFICIAL RETIRING

### COLONY TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT

The impending retirement of Inspector Cecil Fraser Alexander, for some years Police Traffic Superintendent of Hongkong, marks the end of a long and happy career in this Colony.

Inspector Alexander sails for England by the P. and O. liner Chitral on September 19, to join his wife who left with one son in June. There are two other sons at Reading, Berks, where Mr. Alexander will spend his retirement.

After 23 years in the Police, Inspector Alexander is retiring in the prime of life, and at 44 years of age he leaves behind him a vigorous record of efficient service, and considerable prowess on the sports field, and will depart with the good wishes of a host of friends.

In an interview with a S. C. M. Post representative yesterday, Inspector Alexander recalled the early days of the department which governed the small traffic problems of the Colony twenty years ago.

### Some Traffic Reminiscences

"We used to look for people exceeding 15 m.p.h.," he said. "In those days that was the speed limit for Kowloon and the City of Victoria, and anybody who went over it was guilty of reckless driving. The buses were rather weird affairs as people were always writing in complaining of being hit by their flapping canvas doors. I can remember one occasion when a Triumph motor-cycle combination and a bus had a collision, and it was the bus that was knocked over. As a matter of fact they were often blown over at the windy junction of Nathan and Salisbury Roads."

"I think one of the worst accidents I remember resulted from a Chinese celebration at West Point. The driver of a car got a cracker in the face, lost control of the car, and drove into a house. There were several of the passengers killed."

### A Courteous Official

Known among his friends as "Alec," Mr. Alexander was appointed Police Constable A148 on June 25, 1913. Six years later he was promoted Lance-Sergeant, and on August 20, 1921, was promoted Police Sergeant. On New Year's day, 1925, he was appointed Sub-Inspector, attaining full rank in May, 1929. During the 15 years in which he has been attached to the Traffic Department, Inspector Alexander has earned the respect even of the road offenders whom he haled into Court for offences against the regulations.

At all big functions he was responsible for the mobile arrangements, and discharged all his duties to the public with care and courtesy.

At the recent Police inspection by H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Inspector Alexander was decorated with the 2nd Class Police Medal for exceptionally meritorious work during the last five years. He also holds the 4th Class Police Medal.

For some time past he has conducted the Public Road examinations for the local Boy Scouts Association.

### Kern Sportsman

Except for a two-year interval, 1917-19, when he was on war service in France, Inspector Alexander

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 1.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summation of yesterday's market—Prices 12-day were irregular and the turnover was light, although support appeared in several sections near the close. Silver shares were featured on the upward trend, with gold shares accompanying the movement. Mail-order, mercantile and steel were strong near the close after early declines. Rails resisted selling throughout the day. Motors were easy. Cans and numerous specialties were strong. Chemical shares were held in mixed sentiment. The bonds market was irregular, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market continued impressively to absorb a moderate amount of realising. Business failures for the week amounted to 138. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$14,911,000,000.

Cotton: Reported deterioration of the crop in the West and the lower average of private estimates has encouraged foreign buying. Local traders are cautious on irregular hedging and on the movement of the new crop.

Wheat: Interest is lagging in the absence of support, encouraging expectation of a temporary lower market.

Corn: The market apparently needs constant support in order to maintain the present level of prices, with the Argentine imports and scattered gains and profit-taking discouraging any new buying movement.

Rubber: There has been increasing factory demand and less pressure to sell.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—"It is believed locally that the United States Treasury has again been absorbing silver on the London open market, thus indicating another change in the silver programme of the Administration. It is understood that Worthington Plant is showing a sustained improvement. Some financial experts are bullish on Colnacs. At present, the outlook for several of the can-making companies is improving. It is said that some of the leading brokers are doing half their business in rails and steel."

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	Aug. 31	Sept. 1.
20 Industrials	169.29	166.35
20 Rails	54.78	54.22
20 Utilities	34.77	34.64
40 Bonds	104.17	104.26
11 Commodity Index	65.91	65.59

searcely missed a working day at the office.

In addition to his duties, he distinguished himself notably in the field of sport. When he came here in 1913 he played both cricket and football for the Police, on one occasion rushing from a League cricket match at 4 p.m. to a Shield final football game on the Club ground. He was in the Senior Shield final match when the Police won in 1920, and captained them in 1922, but then gave up the game for cricket, in which he made his most enduring mark. It can truthfully be said that for some years he has been the mainstay of the Police Recreation Club. A good bowler

## AN EPIDEMIC OF LIVER DISORDER

By Dr. Quignon of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris

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## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
October	11.37/40
December	11.41/41
January	11.44/44
March	11.50/50
May	11.54/54
July	11.54/54
Spot	11.70

New York Rubber	
September	16.25/16
October	16.31/16
December	16.43/43
January	16.48/16
March	16.53/53
May	16.62/62
July	16.68/68
Spot	16.80/16

Chicago Wheat	
September	108 1/2/108 1/2
December	108 1/4/108 1/4
May	106 1/2/107 1/2
Monday's sales	21,081,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
September	100 1/2/107
December	92 1/2/93
May	88 1/2/88 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
October	86 1/2/86 1/2
December	85 1/2/85 1/2
May	87 1/2/87 1/2

and batsman, he headed both averages for the Club several times, and captained the team on many occasions. His other sporting activities include tennis and billiards. Mr. Alexander will be succeeded in the Traffic Department by Acting Inspector S. C. Saunders.

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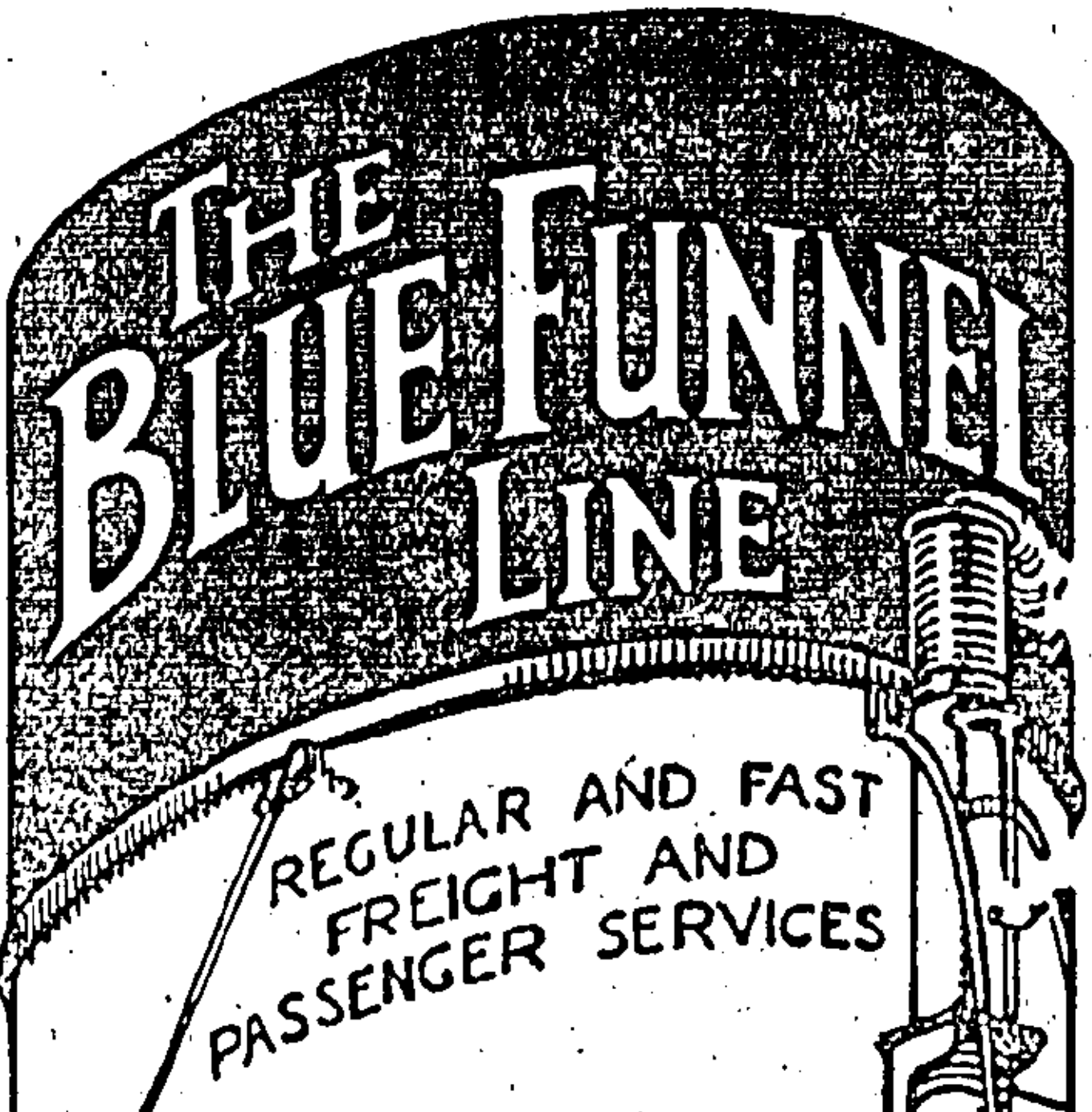
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and Fraternal Association in Wanchai. The school reopened yesterday after the summer vacation, and there were a number of new pupils and their parents present at the reception. A group photograph was taken, prior to which the new headmaster, Mr. Sat Shu-king, briefly addressed the boys and urged them to maintain adherence to discipline, explaining also the course of their studies. Tea was afterwards served.



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Played by:—Stokowsky Philadelphia Orchestra.
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Played by:—Stokowsky Philadelphia Orchestra.
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Yesterday was a red-letter day in the history of Chinese railways. It marked the commencement of a passenger service by rail from Canton to Hankow. Actually, the official inauguration of the service does not take place until next month, but in the meantime trains will run over the complete route twice weekly from Canton, on Tuesdays and Fridays. It is thus now possible to step on to a train at Kowloon, and, but for transfers, to travel without a break to Europe. The facilities will be even better still when the Kowloon-Canton and Canton-Hankow systems are linked by a loop-line. Bookings can, even now, be made from Hongkong right through to any part of Europe, as is explained in an article elsewhere in this issue to-day. The building of the Canton-Hankow line has been a huge undertaking. It traverses a distance of some six or seven hundred miles over difficult country. It was as far back as 1898 that the first concession for construction of the line was granted to an American concern, this being subsequently abandoned. Since that time, there have been all manner of changes in the plans for laying down the line, with civil war and political factors playing a large part in the delay which for so long held up completion of the project. The biggest factor in expediting the work and in bringing the scheme to fruition has undoubtedly been the money and material made available for the purpose from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund. Of the future of this great trunk line there can be little doubt. Its operation will in the years to come mean much for China as a whole and for Central and South China in particular, with benefits also accruing to this Colony's trade and shipping. As a Hongkong speaker recently expressed it, the railway will act as a great stimulus to trade along all areas covered by it. There was a time when it seemed that short-sighted views would prevail in Canton, to the extent of depriving the line of a direct link up with the Canton-Kowloon system. Happily, there is evidence that this obstructive spirit has now disappeared, and, once the short loop-line is built, Canton and Hongkong will be brought into even closer commercial relationships—one with the other.

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ALONEsays J. W.  
Marriott

OUR neighbours, the MacCollinsons, have just been away for their annual fortnight at Cheung Chau. They went away as "pale faces" and returned looking like Red Indians. They needed that fortnight on the island; they deserved it, too; but MacCollinson's first remark when they reached home was, "Well, that's that! We've had a wonderful time, but I'm jolly glad to be back."

The MacCollinsons did what dozens of other Hongkong parents are doing during the summer months: bathed on Cheung Chau's fine beaches (the best in the Colony and sadly neglected) in the mornings, sat about reading detective stories, played with the children in the sands, listened to ZBW at night, thoroughly explored the island.

But after two or three days "Father" began to grow restless and fidgeted to get back to his daily work, and "Mother" decided that there's no place like home. The children alone were genuinely sorry when it was time to re-pack. We civilised people are very queer. We work hard for fifty weeks, doing the same things, meeting the same people, complaining about the monotony; but when we have a couple of weeks of real freedom we hardly know what to do with them.

The hours drag tediously; a week seems interminable; if the holiday lasted much longer we should go mad. Should we go mad? Or should we grow sane? The inability of British people to do nothing is a sort of disease—the fever that follows the bite of the tarantula. And now that everybody is talking about the increasing margin of leisure created by mechanisation we are secretly rather alarmed.

This new leisure, fortunately, does not affect Hongkong as it will the people at home.

You can put the majority of us down as being of the leisured class, so that, in the century that we have inhabited this Colony, we have solved in our own way the problem of killing time. We have our regular programme for the year: the Races, St. Andrew's Ball, Fanning, matches in the summer, the Grips in the winter, parties, banquets and, after every four or five years, a trip home.

The aristocrats among us who are not attracted by the mundane amusements listed above have money in plenty with which to indulge in their intellectual and aesthetic pleasures. They have been brought up on the classics; they have fine libraries, cultured tastes. We, if we are of the class who have lived this life since childhood, and know not the infinite boredom of a workman's attempt to fill in time, are lucky. At home, the ordinary workman can do none of the things that we in Hongkong do. So he goes in enormous crowds to watch football, boxing, dog-racing, dirt-track racing and the films. This, however, is no real solution of the problem of leisure.

It enables men to fill vacant time with passive amusement, but men and women who have been accustomed to regular work cannot adjust their minds to doing nothing—or to doing trivial things. One is reminded of the slave-keeping ants described by Lord Avebury. The "masters" were washed, fed, carried about, and waited upon "hand and foot" by the little black slaves, so that when the "masters" were placed in a box and surrounded with their favourite foodstuffs the creatures died of starvation.

They had lost the power even to feed themselves. It seems that the masses of mankind have lost the power to enjoy life for themselves. Machines work for them; machines amuse them; but they have no resources of their own and freedom which should be the greatest boon is often the greatest curse.

Something will have to be done about it. Mr. T. S. Eliot fears at the idea of educating people for leisure, but the word "school" is the Greek word for leisure, and we look to the educationists to come to the rescue. The New Education Fellowship recently held a conference of 400 experts to discuss the challenge of leisure and many interesting suggestions were offered.

Rightly or wrongly the school-master generally aims at preparing children for the life awaiting them outside the school walls, and if the conditions of life change it is surely reasonable to modify the education in order to meet them? To begin with, there should be a



(A Kodak Snap.)

This little fellow is amusing himself, and "cheerless interference the better."

revival of the arts and crafts—spinning, weaving, woodwork, metal-work, pottery, modelling, painting, carving, sculpture, embroidery, and many more. Many people enjoy these "hobbies" in which they can express their own ideas in the medium which demands manual skill and affords deep satisfaction.

There should be more opportunities for intellectual pursuits: the study of history, science, foreign languages, sociology, the discussion of philosophy, the reading of great literature.

The lectures and tutorial classes arranged by the W. E. A. and other organizations will be welcomed by certain men and women, though the appeal is limited to a small minority. There should be social opportunities of many kinds including clubs, camps, dramatic societies, choral societies, rambling parties, camera clubs, physical exercises, sports, dances, sketching classes, etc.

If the killing of time is the primary concern, young people can be roped into clubs where they play ping-pong, tiddlywinks, dominoes, cards, and draughts; but the educationists are out for something more than distraction.

There are so many interesting and valuable things to do that no one should ever be bored.

Why should any period of life be a maddening blank? We can work; we can rest; we can play; we can think; but if we are feverishly searching for something to save us from running amok there is something radically wrong with the education we are receiving in our early years.

We are all apt to regard children as half-finished adults, to think of childhood as a sort of tadpole stage of maturity.

Indeed, we often think of the child as the raw material from which we can manufacture an engineer, a bank clerk, a typist, a secretary, a good citizen, a good patriot, or a good internationalist. That is all wrong. Childhood, youth, manhood, and old age are like the different movements in a symphony or the different stanzas in a poem. Each is perfect in itself, yet forms an integral part of the whole.

Children should be educated primarily for childhood, and if this is rightly done there will be no difficulties in later years. They will solve each problem as it appears.

The young child has unlimited leisure, but (unless he has been spoilt by adults) he enjoys it all to the full. Many parents cannot adjust themselves to a new sort of existence, and long to get back into the old harness, but children howl when they have to return home again. The whole point lies here: children have their own internal resources and can make their own interests.

Adults have largely lost the faculty and look pathetically around for something to amuse them. The education of former years destroyed initiative and resourcefulness.

In the schools of to-day children are not forced to do dull things which are "good for them." They are given the chance to make their own decisions, to solve their own problems, to choose for themselves and to develop along their own lines.

The less interference by adults the better for the children. There will be no problem of leisure if we leave them alone.

If the new leisure is to be supervised by earnest people with no sense of humour they will set us all doing barabola work and country dancing. Heaven help us then, for there will be no other.

All this is terrible heresy, of course, but it is as well to make it emphatic.

Drill the children with special lessons about the right use of leisure and the leisure will become the worst bugbear of modern civilisation.

Leave the children to their own devices as much as possible and they will have a great time when they grow up.

To-day's Thought

HE who can, does; he who can't, teaches.  
—BERNARD SHAW.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

British shipyards and allied industries are now in a flourishing condition. According to Lloyd's Register for the quarter which ended in June, 843,732 tons of new merchant shipping were under construction in British yards. That is fifty per cent. more than a year ago, and the highest figure recorded since December, 1930. It exceeds the aggregate tonnage now building in the four leading countries abroad. At the present time British yards are building 43.5 per cent. of all mercantile shipping throughout the world. In addition, £10,000,000 is to be spent by the Cunard-White Star Line in the next few years in the construction of eight liners of from 14,000 to 30,000 tons. The Government's intention to lose no time in strengthening the Navy will provide further work for British shipbuilders. In the hope of achieving some measure of disarmament there were continued delays in reconstruction; now, having failed to bring about a settled peace policy throughout the world, the country is faced with the problem of building what virtually amounts to a new Fleet. By the end of the year every shipyard which can undertake naval work will be building warships, and all the chief engineering firms will be busy making parts. Plant which has lain idle for years will be restarted. In Sheffield alone, orders will be placed for more than 300 guns and 30,000 tons of armour plate. Once again, a vital British industry is coming into its own.

## ROUNDAABOUT

by The Showman

WITH all that glorious civilised efficiency that characterises a poison gas attack on barbarous natives, Mussolini has provided against any more arrests of Fascist journalists who make their natural noises at the Emperor Haile Selassie.

A supply of apes is being sent to Geneva for the September convention, and, as each hooting, whistling, screaming journalist is ejected, an ape will be substituted. No one will notice the difference. Therefore, if High Fascist Policy demand more noises, a genuine Fascist can join the apes.

And Badoglio Nodda—you remember the Sunday newspaper's spread phrase?—as I told him these things.

Limes or Limehouse?

I APPEAL to any wags with a knowledge of the sea to settle a question. One man says that lime-juice, as issued to old-time sailors to ward off scurvy, is the origin of "Limey," the American nickname for an Englishman. While I think that "Limey" originates from Limehouse a traditional haunt of the mercantile marine.

Nar then, wot abait it? Wot abait wot? Wot abait wot that bloke say? abait Limey.

## A Bit About Beards

The following letter, inspired by the permission given to Yeomen of the Guard to shave off their beards if they wish, has been sent to me from an unusual source.

"If these Yeomen shave off their beards, they are slaves," it runs. "I don't know what I'd do without mine, though the mic seem to like it to rest in. It's a decoration, you might say, and it's useful for dusting top shelves with: all you have to do is rest your chin on the shelf and waggle your head. Of course, when I go to market, I wrap it up in a dish-cloth, and they think I'm wearing one of the fashionable high collars. Yours truly, 'The Bearded Woman of Woppon-the-Wold'."

## WAGS' CORNER

"I came to see your father and mother," said the visitor to the small boy who opened the door. "Aren't they in?"

"They was in," said the child, "but they is out."

"Dear, dear!" said the visitor. "They was? They is? Where's your grammar?"

"She's gone upstairs," said the child, "for a lay down."

William arrived on furlough and was met at the station by his sweetheart, Mary. They visited a sweet shop, and were passing by a jeweller's when Mary said, "What about a ring?" "O! don't mind," said William; and they went in to make a choice. "That's a nice one," said Mary. "Yes," said the jeweller. "Eighteen carats!" "Non us baint!" said William, indignantly. "Us be aften peppermint."



## HISTORIC OCCASION THAT PASSED UNNOTICED

## Hongkong Travellers Could Have Caught First Train From Kowloon to London Yesterday

## THROUGH TRAVEL ON WORLD'S LONGEST ROUTE

"TELEGRAPH" REPORTER WHO MADE FIRST REQUEST FOR THROUGH TICKET TO VICTORIA STATION

"Telegraph" Staff Correspondent

"CAN you book me a first-class rail passage from Kowloon to Birmingham?"

"Yes, sir!" was the reply, delivered in a nonchalant voice by a clerk who was unperturbed at the fact that history was being made. "That will be \$888."

SO prosaic that I might have been booking my passage to Shum Chun instead of on the longest railway in the world, was the manner in which I tested this morning the reports that Hongkong residents could now travel on the Canton-Hankow railway.

My first attempt was at the Ticket Office of the Kowloon Canton Railway, but the clerk there refused to undertake the transaction.

"Will you book me through to Peiping, via Hankow and Canton?" I asked patiently, when he informed me that he could not accept my fare for a ticket to Birmingham. He refused; would book me only to Canton.

I had better luck at the Hongkong offices of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Sons. "You'll have to travel from Canton to Hankow at your own risk, but we'll book you," I was informed.

Officially, the Canton-Hankow section of the rail journey that will finally link London with twin lines of steel stretching thousands of miles through six nations will not be opened until October 10—China's famous Double Tenth holiday.

But passengers are already being accepted, a regular twice-weekly service commencing to and from Canton yesterday morning.

Once you board the train at Kowloon, you need not leave it (except for changes from one carriage to another) until you step off again at Victoria or Liverpool Street Station in London.

The only sea journey is across the English Channel, where special train ferries take you, carriage and all, from Calais to Dover.

No railway in the world approaches the Kowloon-Calais route for length. It will take a Hongkong passenger more than a fortnight to traverse the entire route.

The first passenger train left Canton for Hankow yesterday morning. Hereafter, until October 10, trains will leave Canton on Monday and Tuesday nights, arriving at Hankow on Tuesday and Friday nights, departing for Hankow on Wednesday and Saturday mornings and arriving at Hankow on the same evenings.

From Hankow passengers can travel every day on the existing service to Peiping, which connects with the trans-Siberian route at Harbin.

Because there is no loop line connecting the Kowloon-Canton Railway with the Canton-Hankow railway, passengers from Hongkong must detrain at Canton, and proceed by motor car or ricksha to the other terminal station, which is on the opposite side of the city. It is believed, however, that the Canton authorities contemplate construction of the loop which will connect the two services.

Passengers from Hongkong can connect with the trans-Siberian twice-weekly service by taking either the Monday or Thursday trains from Canton.

The following is the time-table for through service to Europe:

Hongkong	dep. Mon. Thurs. 2.00 p.m.
Canton	arr. Mon. Thurs. 4.03 p.m. dep. Mon. Thurs. 2.00 p.m.
Hankow	arr. Tues. Fri. 4.30 p.m. dep. Wed. Sat. 8 a.m.
Peiping	arr. Wed. Sat. 5 p.m. dep. daily 6 a.m.
Tientsin	dep. daily 9.15 p.m.
Shanghai	arr. daily 7.40 a.m. dep. daily 8.20 a.m.
Harbin	arr. daily 10.30 p.m. dep. Sun. Wed. 8.20 a.m.
Manchouli	arr. Mon. Thurs. noon dep. Mon. Thurs. 12.47 p.m.
Moscow	arr. Sun. Wed. 8.20 p.m. dep. Sun. Wed. 10.45 p.m.
Warsaw	arr. Mon. Thurs. 9.22 p.m. dep. Mon. Thurs. 9.40 p.m.
Berlin	arr. Tues. Fri. 7.43 a.m. dep. Tues. Fri. 8.02 a.m.

From Berlin there are three alternate routes to London. The first, via Hook of Holland, leaves Berlin at 1.42 p.m. on Fridays, arrives at Hook of Holland at 10.27 p.m., departs at

Madame Chiang Kai-shek III

## First Lady of China Is Fighting Against Breakdown in H.K.



Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Exclusive to the "Telegraph" By GWEN DEW

UNITED PRESS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN HONGKONG

## CHINA'S First Lady is lying ill in Hongkong.

The tremendous tasks undertaken by Madame Chiang Kai-shek have finally taxed her strength almost beyond human endurance.

Doctors have ordered that she must have absolute rest and seclusion. Only her medical advisers and a few intimate companions besides myself know in what part of this British Colony Madame Chiang Kai-shek has found a haven from the constant cares and worries of public life.

Her medical advisers hope that the coolness and quiet of her retreat, however, will renew her strength and cure the severe attack of urticaria from which she is suffering, so that she can soon return to her husband as he faces the most crucial problem of his meteoric career.

A month ago, at Kuling, I marvelled at the marvellous strength of this woman as she answered my questions regarding her work as Secretary of the General Aviation Commission of China, as head of the School for the Children of the Revolution, both of which she had founded, and as a member of the Kuling Municipal Council and the Women's Division of the New Life Movement.

A fortnight ago, in the intense

musical programme earlier, or leave the gap as it is.

"W.R.I."—Cut down the classical programmes on Sundays, and have more variety.

"F.H."—On Sundays, programmes are always of the same type—all classical or vocal gems. What about some other type of music?

"R.G."—I would suggest that Sunday programmes be changed to organ recitals or variety.

BRIGHTER SUNDAYS

"Mrs. L.R."—Please tell ZBW to give us longer and brighter Sunday programmes.

"Mrs. E.L."—Give us longer and brighter Sunday programmes.

"Mrs. P.S."—Instead of the usual Sunday programmes, which are usually classical music, may I suggest a broadcast of an evening Church service. I'm sure it would be appreciated.

"A.B."—Sunday programmes should be made less gloomy, especially the mid-day broadcast. If Gilbert and Sullivan gems are relayed from 1.30 to 2 p.m., and variety or jazz items from 2 to 2.30 p.m., it would make the broadcasts much more enjoyable, without violating the feelings of those who prefer sacred or solemn music on Sundays.

In the Sunday evening broadcasts the dance programme could be safely extended.

"D.E.F."—The Monday programme provided by the Hongkong Hotel band at Tea Dances should be transferred to Sunday evenings, at least during the cooler months, since most of the non-pleasers prefer dancing to the poor cinema shows that have been on offer lately.

SHOULD BE SOME JAZZ

"R.S."—On Sundays, the programme is usually classical throughout. I suggest that there should be some jazz, at about 8.30 or 9 p.m. Several friends who are also radio-listeners, but are not entering the competition, asked me to stress this point.

"N.M."—Revise the Sunday programmes—especially the afternoon programmes. There's too much classical stuff, and it's not liked by the younger generation.

"W.L.R."—Give more variety in the Sunday programmes. Treat it like a week-day with regards to pro-

grammes.

heat and discomfort of Canton, I admired her as she stood, comrade, wife and adviser to her husband in his Headquarters at the Whampoa Military Academy, where he is endeavouring to bring the Kwangsi faction into accord with the Central Government without bloodshed or war.

After flying 10,000 miles with her husband to remote provinces and working 12 to 14 hours daily on vital Chinese problems, striving to bring about a unified China, Madame Chiang Kai-shek has been compelled to realise that there are limits to human endurance.

To this British Colony, whence the first Chinese officials have often fled for protection when their perils have become too flagrant, Madame Chiang came for far different reasons.

She remains in Hongkong, as near to her husband as circumstances permit, despite the fact that doctors have urged her to live in a more compatible climate away from all nervous strain.

PERMANENT INJURY FEARED

This loyalty to China and her husband may result in a permanent injury to her health, but she is firm in her determination to meet the demands which are probably far greater than those imposed upon any woman in the world.

Although she is shielded from all visitors, fighting for strength and health sufficient to enable her to return to her husband's side and to resume her place as vital force in Chinese history, Madame Chiang is still directing all the activities to which she is applying her interest in the reformation of China.

FAITH IN CHINA

Faith in China's future and an unshakeable belief in China's national policy are sentiments which she stresses most emphatically and which she is a determined advocate of.

One of her tasks is the reorganisation of China's Air Force, a man-sized job and one in which she takes a great pride.

Six hundred boys and two hundred girls attend the school which she founded for the children of the heroes of the Revolution, at Nanking.

Every city and province will be reached through the efforts of Madame Chiang in the New Life Movement whose primary objective is the modernising of China's 400,000,000 inhabitants.

And yet, although her mind is occupied by such colossal tasks, the First Lady of China, told me that the most important of all is being the wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Recital by Elsa Alves From Studio

AVIATION TALK NO. 4

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. "The Great Suite No. 2, Op. 55" (Grieg) played by the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

7.17 p.m. Numbers from "Yes Madam"—Musical Comedy with Bobby Hovos, Blanche Har, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook and Vera Pearce.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.47 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

1. Si Mes vers avaient des ailes (Hahn); 2. Frangula Serenade (Lehar); 3. Love's Last Word (Cremieux); 4. Le Chaland qui Passe (Dixie).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by Edgar Warner (Tenor) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

1. For You Alone; 2. Where'er You Walk; 3. Inletus; 4. Eleanor.

8.15 p.m. Pianoforte Synopses by Charlie Kunz.

8.35 p.m. Selection from "The Damask Rose" (Chopin, Adapted Cluteam).

8.45 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Programme of Puccini's Music by Elsa Alves (Soprano). At the piano—Fred Alves.

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
Marina Barretto in a Pianoforte Recital.

Programme  
a. Song of the Lark, Tchaikovsky; b. Largo from 7th Sonata, Beethoven; c. Sevilla, Albeniz.

9.35 p.m. Schubert's "Marche Militaire" (arr. Godfrey).

9.40 p.m. From the Studio.  
Talk: "Aviation" No. 4—"Side Lights and High Lights of Air Transport" by H. H. Curran.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.  
Dance Music

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Frequency Wavelength  
GSA 6,500 k.c. 46.2 metres  
GSH 9,510 k.c. 31.55 metres  
GSE 9,545 k.c. 31.50 metres  
GSD 11,720 k.c. 25.43 metres  
GSE 11,845 k.c. 25.24 metres  
GSE 12,140 k.c. 24.71 metres  
GSH 17,700 k.c. 16.88 metres  
GSH 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres  
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Transmission 1  
(G.S.D., G.S.U.)  
2.15 p.m. Big Ben, "The Nursery Wall."  
2.16 p.m. "World Affairs."  
3.15 p.m. Callender's Second Band.  
3.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

Transmission 2  
7 p.m. Big Ben, Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Royal Cinema.  
7.15 p.m. "World Affairs."  
7.15 p.m. A Recital by Hebe Simpson (Soprano).

8 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m. A Musical Interlude.  
9.25 p.m. "Down to the Sea in Ships" See Harrow (6).

Transmission 3  
10 p.m. Big Ben, Alexandre Borovsky (Pianoforte).  
10.15 p.m. The Portsmouth Municipal Orchestra.  
10.51 p.m. A Recital by Olga Haley (Mezzo-soprano).

11.15 p.m. Big Ben, Variety.  
11.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.  
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

APPEAL SUCCEEDS

TRADE MARK CASE DECISION

A Full Court appeal against a magisterial conviction in a recent battery trade marks case was heard at the Supreme Court yesterday before Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Pulane Judge.

The Paul Battery Co., Ltd., of Nos. 204-5, Lochhart Road, and the Sun Light Company, of Nos. 137, Des Voeux Road, appealed against the conviction against them for infringing Trade Mark No. 211 of 1928, owned by the National Carbon Co. of America, and used by their subsidiary company, the Eveready Co.

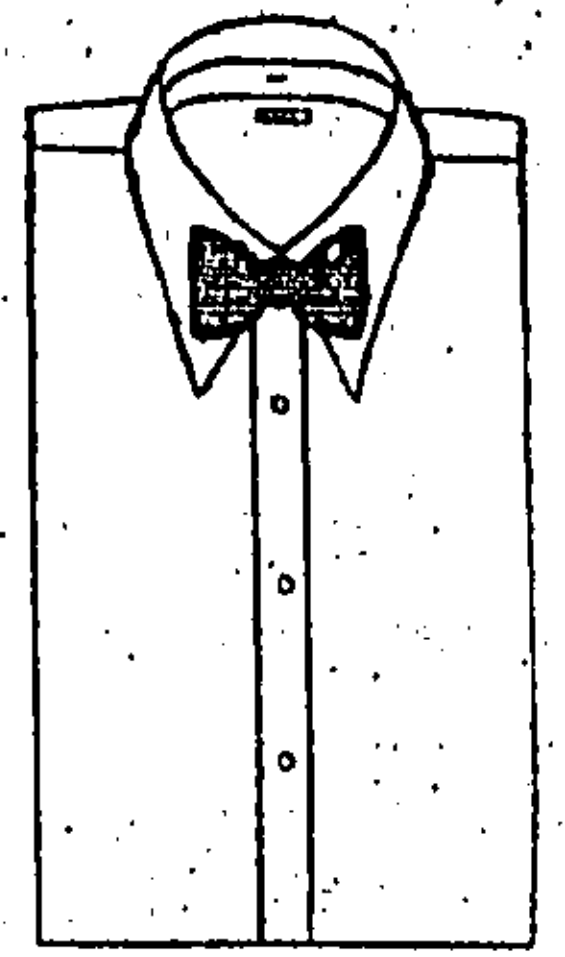
After a day-long hearing the Court upheld the appeal, ordered the fines and costs to be refunded and the seized batteries and labels to be returned. It was further stated that at the time of outstanding commercial importance, the reasons for the Court's findings would be announced later.

At the Magistracy a fortnight ago, a further summons for infringing the 1930 Trade Mark of the Eveready Co. was dismissed.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Holl Brutton, appeared for appellants, whilst Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jnr., was instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones of Wilkinson and Grist for respondents.

Mr. R. A. S. Waters, representative of the Carbon Co., appeared in Court.

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# CHINESE GO DOWN FIGHTING TO THE CASUALS

## Play Better Football Than The Amateur Cup Holders

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

### Suggesting Hongkong Promotes Tour Of English Tennis Players AND WHY NOT GOLF TOURNEY FOR CHINESE CADDIES?

WITH the recent news of Wimpending visits by Fred Perry, Von Cramm, Tilden and Vines, Hongkong is becoming all tennis-conscious, and should these proposed tours materialise, as we hope, one can expect a new wave of enthusiasm for the game to sweep the Colony. So much so that I am encouraged to get off my chest an idea which has been burdening it for some considerable time past. After mature consideration I am convinced that, if the Hongkong I.T.A. goes the right way about things, it would be possible to get an International Club or an English L.T.A. team to make an official visit to this Colony with the object of demonstrating tennis in its more higher forms, for the benefit of the game generally in Hongkong.

#### Co-Operation Needed

NATURALLY we could not contemplate standing the entire expenses of such an ambitious project, but I fail to see any insurmountable difficulty in co-operating with Singapore, Shanghai and Japan to achieve this end. There are a number of English tennis players knocking at the door of international fame, constantly touring Europe as representatives either of the English L.T.A. or International Club, whose appearance on Far Eastern courts would do a lot towards improving tennis in these parts of the world. Any such undertaking as organising a round-the-world trip would require considerable care and time in preparation, but there does not appear to be any tangible reason why our sister Associations in Singapore, Shanghai and Japan should not be approached with a view to co-operating in such a project. Neither do I think the English L.T.A. or the I.C. would turn down the idea without affording it some consideration, or before they were convinced that it would be impracticable.

#### Andrew Was Interested

I had the assurance of E.D. Andrews more than two years ago that he personally would be delighted to assist in any arrangements of this nature. Andrews is an old and prominent member of the I.C., and was himself confident that the club would give encouraging attention to any proposal in the Far East. There is no need for Hongkong I.T.A. to rush into it. They can start off by getting the reactions of Shanghai, Singapore and Japan. If these are favourable they can advance a step further by communicating with the English L.T.A. and/or International Club and discovering from them the possibilities of such a tour. There would have to be guarantees from the various Associations out this way, but if an English L.T.A. sent out a team we should possibly find the governing body willing to assist financially, if this proved necessary.

#### Worth Exploring

IT is not difficult to visualise the value to Hongkong tennis of a visit here, say for one week, of players such as F.H.D. Wilde, C.E. Hare, D.W. Butler, C.M. Jones, E.D. Andrews, R.A. Shays, and other prominent Homeless, porters. All of these men are capable of teaching something to the best players east of Suez. I don't, for one moment, imagine they would wipe the floor with Japan's leading "aces" on Japanese courts, but they would be full measure for them. Given a team of four they could exhibit either independently of, or together with, local talent. Perhaps the idea is



F. H. D. WILDE

beyond the bounds of practicability, but E.D. Andrews didn't think so, and at least the possibilities might be worth exploring.

#### Why Not Competition For Golf Caddies?

A reader suggests that Hongkong golf caddies be given a chance to show their prowess by the arranging of a scratch competition, confined, say, to three caddies from each of the Colony's courses, the event to be held, for convenience, at Happy Valley. The players might, he suggests, be nominated by the respective Caddie Masters. If such an event could be arranged, it would certainly be a most interesting contest, for some of these caddies are really wonderfully adept with the clubs. It must, incidentally, be agony to them to see the horrible mess some of the regular players make of their strokes! Another idea which is worthy of consideration is the inclusion of muffs' events at our Race Meetings. This, I believe, is done in Shanghai—and the rivalry is very keen. It was an annual feature many years ago, so why not resurrect it? And, whilst we are about it, what's the objection, if any, to ladies' events in flat racing at Happy Valley. They are always most popular at Macao, as well as in steeple-chasing at Kwanti.

#### Police Sports Losses

ONE of the most unsettling features suffered by the majority of sports clubs in Hongkong is the annual loss, either because of home furlough or retirement from the Colony, of prominent playing members. The Police are regarding, rather ruefully, such a position this winter. In the first place the football team will be without the services of Chris Pile, the Interporter, and secondly the cricket team is to be deprived of the assistance of C.F. Alexander, who is going Home on retirement. Both are leaving by the Chitral on the 19th and both will be sorely missed in their respective spheres of sport. Alexander has been one of the mainstays of the Police cricket league team for many years. He has been a first-rate all-rounder, although his bowling has been slightly more consistent than his run-getting. His vacancy is

certainly not going to be easy to fill. Chris Pile will leave a vital gap in the Police football team defence. As a left back he has been second to none in the Colony during the last two or three seasons. He and Blackburn have usually proved powerful enough to withstand any attack, and the breaking-up of this partnership (only temporarily, thank goodness!) is going to make a whole heap of difference to the prospects of the Police this coming season.

#### BADMINTON

### Devlin Loses At Kuala Lumpur

#### TO SELANGOR CHAMPION

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 23. A huge crowd was present at the Victoria Institution hall to witness the exhibition badminton games by J. F. Devlin, the well-known Canadian coach, and former All-England champion, and local players to-day.

Devlin was beaten by Foo Lum Choon (Selangor champion) in straight sets, 15-0, 15-3, but he made amends when he gave his very best to beat A. S. Samuel, the former champion, 15-12, 15-12, and in the men's doubles, partnering Foo Lum Choon, Devlin lost to Samuel and Moey Chong Seng, the Selangor doubles champions, 15-11, 15-9.

Interviewed after the game Devlin stated that the standard of the game in Selangor compared favourably with the game in England and other countries, and the standard of the game, he said, was on a level with that of Singapore.

Other results are: mixed doubles, Chuan Koa Leong and Chuan Koa Neong beat Lee Mun Kow and Beatrice Cheah 15-8, 15-6.

Women's doubles, Chan Koa Neong and Ida Lim beat Miss Dorothy Low and Beatrice Cheah 15-12, 15-1.

### TIM WALL IS FEELING FIT

#### Ready For Next Season's Cricket

Adelaide, Aug. 8. Tim Wall, the South Australian fast bowler, is getting in good form for the coming cricket season. He looks particularly fit, and confesses that one important article of his diet is milk.

At a social evening recently, Tim was forcibly reminded of the last English tour when the band struck up "The Old Bull and Bush." It brought back memories of those two popular identities, Mr. Bush, manager of the last Australian Eleven, which toured England, and Mr. Bull, who was treasurer.

Commenting on the selections for the English team to tour Australia next season, Tim said he was surprised that Clark, the English fast bowler, had not been selected. He was the type of trundler who should do well on Australian wickets.

Tim said he could quite understand Jack Crawford feeling the strain after so many strenuous seasons of tennis. He felt the strain of the last English tour; only comparatively recently had he got over it properly. But he will be a strong candidate for the fast bowler's job in the Australian XI in the forthcoming season.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

London, Sept. 1. Although greens are usually much larger than bunkers we frequently miss the green and land in the bunker because of fear. —Horton Smith.

#### WOMEN'S CRICKET

### HAMMOND BATS SUPERBLY

#### DOUBLE CENTURY FOR MEYER

#### HENDREN'S FEAT

London, Sept. 1. The inimitable Walter Hammond of Gloucestershire, helped himself to a mammoth score to-day when he hit up 317 against Notts. This is the highest individual score of the cricket season and is further evidence of the remarkable form struck by Hammond during the last two months.

Batsmen held court during the last three days. Meyer of Somerset hit up 202 not out against Lancashire, while "Topsy" Hendren enjoyed the coveted distinction of scoring a century in both innings against Surrey. Eleven other batsmen topped the three-figure mark, yet despite the huge scoring, five out of six county championship matches carried out-right results, while in the two friendly games, Sussex and Kent won decisively against All-India and M.C.C. respectively.

Detailed results and individual performances have been cabled by Reuter and are given below.

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Middlesex (260 and 157) beat Surrey (127 and 157) by 256 runs  
Derbyshire (338) beat Leicestershire (151 and 121) by an innings and 60 runs  
Worcestershire (319 and 179) beat Essex (188 and 125) by 185 runs  
Gloucestershire (485) beat Notts (200 and 215) by an innings and 70 runs  
Yorkshire (378/8 dec. and 25/0) beat Hampshire (174 and 228) by ten wickets.

Lancashire (423) beat Somerset (253 and 185/7) on first innings.

#### OTHER MATCHES

Sussex (479 and 71/2) beat All-India (309 and 239) by eight wickets  
Kent (342/5 dec. and 182/5) beat M.C.C. (96 and 426) by five wickets

#### BATTING

Hammond (Gloucester) v. Notts ..... 317  
Meyer (Somerset) v. Lancashire ..... 202

#### COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

#### THE FINAL POSITIONS

London, Sept. 1. Final positions in the county cricket championship table were revealed to-day.  
Derbyshire wins the title with a percentage of 56.99. Middlesex are runners-up with 52.05 per cent. Yorkshire are third with 51.41. Gloucestershire fourth with 45.11. Nottinghamshire fifth with 45.00 and Surrey sixth with 32.44.—Reuter.

Hendren (Middlesex) v. Surrey ..... 104  
Smith (Derbyshire) v. Leicestershire ..... 101  
Lancashire, John (Sussex) v. All-India ..... 169  
J. Melville (Sussex) v. All-India ..... 152  
N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Somerset) v. Lancashire ..... 127  
Dilaver Hussain (All-India) v. Sussex ..... 122  
Watkins (M.C.C.) v. Kent ..... 115  
Turner (Yorkshire) v. Hampshire ..... 115  
Edrich (M.C.C.) v. Kent ..... 112  
Washbrook (Lancashire) v. Somerset ..... 103  
Worthington (Derbyshire) v. Leicestershire ..... 102  
B. H. Valentine (Kent) v. M.C.C. ..... 100\*

\* Indicates not out

#### BOWLING

Langridge, Jas (Sussex) v. All-India ..... 7 for 47  
Walt (Kent) v. M.C.C. 7 for 147  
Sims (Middlesex) v. Surrey ..... 6 for 45  
Perks (Worcestershire) v. Essex ..... 6 for 60  
Verity (Yorkshire) v. Hampshire ..... 6 for 74  
Howarth (Worcestershire) v. Essex ..... 5 for 50  
Gover (Surrey) v. Middlesex ..... 5 for 50

## BUT ARE BEATEN 5-2

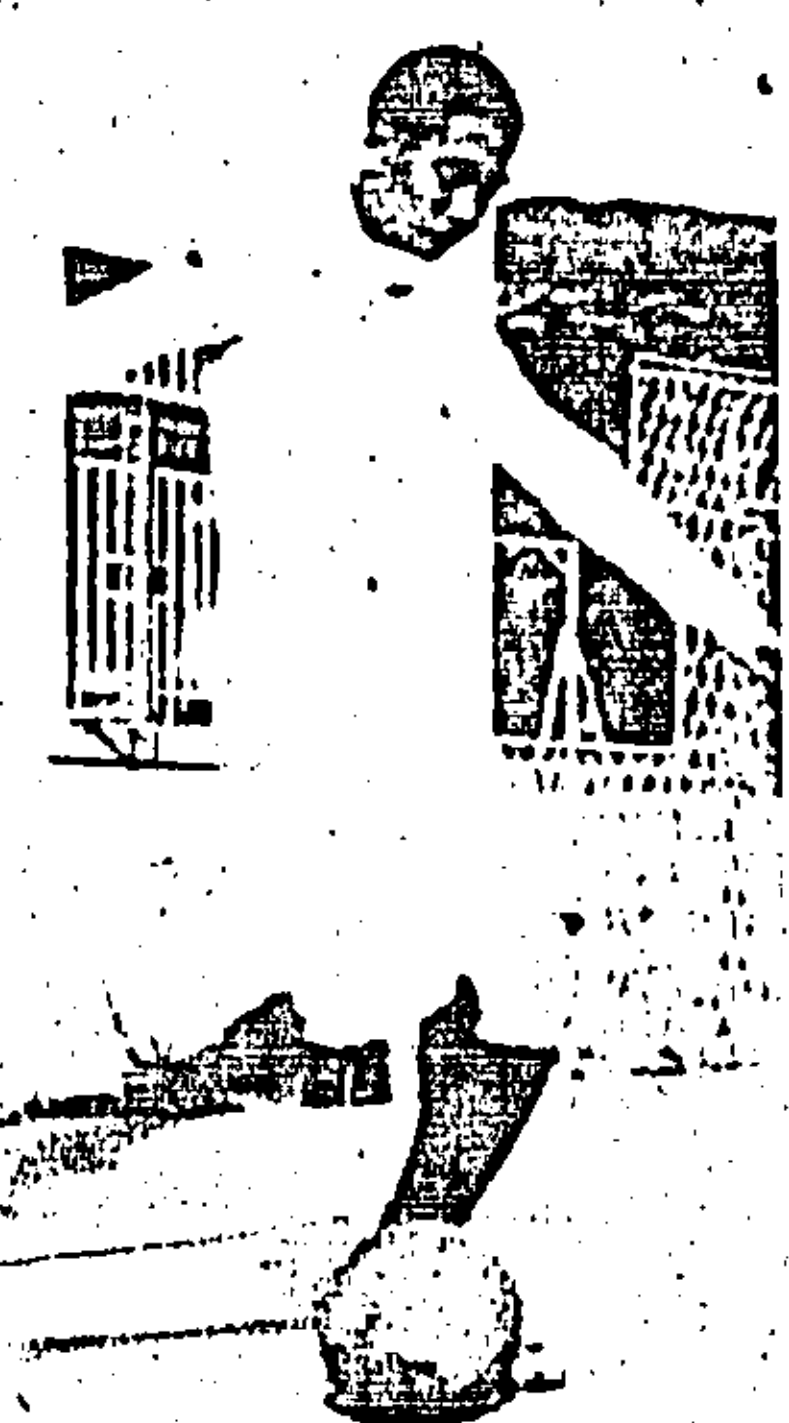
### AFTER 2-1 LEAD

### LAST MINUTE COLLAPSE OF DEFENCE

The Chinese Olympic team yesterday had a taste of first class amateur English football when on the Selhurst Park ground at Crystal Palace they met The Casuals, holders of the F. A. Amateur Cup and runners-up last season in the Isthmian League.

The Chinese were very unfortunate to lose by five goals to two, says Reuter.

After the previous day's ex-



An hitherto unpublished picture of Lee Wai-tong, Chinese Olympic football captain, who scored an equalising goal against the Casuals yesterday.

perience against Islington Corinthians, when they ran themselves to a standstill in the first half, the Chinese conserved their energies, and as a result held their own until the last five minutes, when the defence suddenly crumbled and conceded two goals within a minute or so.

The Chinese impressed with their artistry and team work, and were actually superior to the Amateur Cup holders.

But Bernard Joy proved a big stumbling block to the Orientals. Collins opened the scoring for the Casuals, but Lee Wai-tong equalised, the interval arriving with the teams sharing two goals.

Shortly after the resumption, Suen Kam-shun put the Chinese ahead with a brilliant goal, but after this lead had been held for some time, Riley and Allen both got through to score from close quarters.

Exchanges continued to be equal, but the Casuals showed more thrust in their attacks, and quite near to the end, Collins and Joy dribbled through to give the Casuals a handsome-looking victory.

The Chinese, however, played very much better than the score indicated.

This was the fifth match the Chinese have played since the World Olympics. They have won one, drawn one and lost three.

### BERNARD JOY Is International Centre-Half

Bernard Joy, the man, who according to Reuter's report, proved the stumbling block to the Chinese Olympic footballers against The Casuals yesterday, is an English Amateur International centre-half. He played against Ireland, Scotland and Wales in the 1934-5 and 1935-6 seasons.

F. Riley, who scored for the Casuals yesterday is an outside left who appeared in the Amateur Cup final last season and scored the goal by which the Casuals earned a relay with Ilford.

G. Allen, another goal-scorer against the Chinese, played at right half in the Cup final.

#### Mansfield Wins At Rochdale

London, Sept. 1. Playing in the northern section of the Third Division to-day, Mansfield scored a praiseworthy victory on foreign soil when they visited Rochdale and won three goals to one.—Reuter.

### Hongkong Hockey Club Report

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club will be held in the Secretary's Room, Hongkong Cricket Club, on Tuesday, September 8, at 5.30 p.m.

The report and statement of accounts for the Club for the year ended July 31, 1936, is as follows:—  
The financial position of the Club continues healthy. The increased by the sum of \$83.53 is recoverable from the other Club using the ground for returning and purchase of equipment in July. A further \$100 is also due from another Club for the loan of the ground on Mondays.

The ground could be maintained in fair condition only, due to the fact that it was used regularly by three Clubs, and occasionally by Army teams.

During the course of the season eight playing members joined the Club, while 18 members either resigned or transferred to the absent members list. The present roll of playing members and Military subscribers, including those absent on leave, is 30.

Full fixture lists were arranged for two teams, and these were well carried through. The 1st XI matches were generally played on Wednesday, whilst the 2nd XI played all matches on Fridays.

The following are the team records:—

1st XI	P. W. D. L. F. A.	Goals
1st XI	20 8 4 8 33 27	20
2nd XI	20 5 3 12 20 47	10

The Triangular Tournament ended this year in a victory for the Army, against whom the Club, playing without a goalkeeper, lost the decisive match by 2-1.

## To-day's Walker Cup Golf Match: Description Of Course: Order Of Play

Clemington, New Jersey, Sept. 1. The Pine Valley Golf Club's eighteen-hole golf course here, scene of the international competition for the Walker Cup championship between Great Britain and the United States, is considered one of the most difficult courses in the country.

The scenery surrounding, and the course itself, is one of great beauty. Sloping fairly, and treacherous traps, however, prove a dangerous handicap to the player.

For the course is 70-35 in and 35 out. Few players have been able to better this. Following is a description of the eighteen holes, the order for each and the distance:

No. 1—121 yards, par 4. A double to the right. The hole is a very difficult one to play, as there are hollows 10 to 12 feet deep on both sides and at the back of the green.  
No. 2—357 yards, par 4. A beautiful hole from tee to green, and a narrow entrance to a deep green which widens at the back.  
No. 3—401 yards, par 4. This hole is uphill from the tee, and the drive will pass the crest of the hill and allow the ball to be reached with a breeze, upon or long from the green.  
No. 4—226 yards, par 3. A very severe test of the tee shot. Carry over a lake to a green sloping uphill, with bunkers all along left side and bunkers and woods all along right side.  
No. 5—391 yards, par 4. Dog-leg to right. Rather narrow fairway. Only the very long ball can drive straight in the direction of the green across an enormous sand waste. If this drive is successful it very considerably shortens the approach shot.  
No. 6—265 yards, par 5. Two good wooden shots are required to pass a huge sand bunker (100 yds. wide), of which the far side is a little over 400 yds. from the tee, the approach shot is to a large green protected by sand bunkers in front, behind and partly on each side.  
No. 7—327 yards, par 4. Drive and pitch. The latter must be very accurate as the green is small and entirely surrounded by bunkers.  
No. 8—432 yards, par 4. An interesting long run to the green.  
No. 9—145 yards, par 3. Green entirely surrounded by bunkers and exposed to all winds, thus providing a test of variation in the tee shot according to the weather prevailing.  
No. 10—350 yards, par 4. A long drive benefits from a downhill slope and enables the green to be reached with a midiron or club.  
No. 11—330 yards, par 4. Double to left. The drive is well placed to a very accurate approach shot.  
No. 12—440 yards, par 4. Generally considered one of the finest par 4 holes in the world. After a well-placed drive a bold second shot is required to reach the green and plenty of trouble awaits the shot that is not well placed.  
No. 13—180 yards, par 3. A very fine long hole with very little bunkering until the green is reached. The drive demands a carry of some 150 yds. across a lake. The fairway is bush-covered approaching the green, and consequently very good direction for the second and third shots is essential.  
No. 14—211 yards, par 4. A carry of some

## R. A. LYEMUN WIN DARTS LEAGUE

### Season Comes To An End

The McEwen, Younger Darts League season has been completed and Royal Artillery, Lyemun head the table with 95 points. Royal Engineers occupy runner-up position with 91 points, while R.A. (Stonecutters) are third two points behind.

The programme will be brought officially to a close with the usual Champions v. Rest match, and this will be played sometime after September 8.

Mr. H. G. Williams will have returned from the United Kingdom by that time and he will present the prizes at the Champions v. Rest encounter.

#### FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

Following is the final and official league table.

Club	Single Games	Double Games	Points
R. A. Lyemun	14	29	95
R. A. Engineers	14	26	91
R. A. (Stonecutters)	14	24	87
R. W. P. A.	14	24	86
R. U. P. A.	14	24	85
R. N. S. Police	14	22	82

## WRESTLERS ARE CHALLENGED

### More Mat-Fighters Make Appearance

Arjan Singh and Fathe Singh, two prominent Indian wrestlers, have issued challenges to Wong Bock-cheung, the Chinese wrestler and Harbin Singh, whom Wong beat at the Lee Theatre last Saturday.

Arjan Singh and Fathe Singh are prepared to wrestle either or both of last Sunday's contestants in catch-as-catch-can encounters.

The new goal-kick law passed by the International Football Federation recently will be adopted by the Japan F. A. to pass into law this coming season.

The new rule calls for a direct kick by the goal-keeper, ending the practice of the full back flicking the ball to him. The ball must be kicked outside the penalty area direct from the goal area.

## EVE OF CUP MATCH PRACTICE

### Pine Valley, N.J. Sept. 1.

Ten British and eleven American Walker Cup golf players participated in final practice rounds to-day. The British captain, Dr. Twedell said his team is "ready to go, but a trifle bored." However Twedell admitted he was concerned about the condition of Percy Lucas, the 18 year-old player, who has been in bed with a severe cold all this last week.—United Press.

#### DRAW FOR FOURSOMES IN WALKER CUP

Pine Valley (New Jersey), Sept. 1. The following is the draw for the Walker Cup foursomes which are being played here to-morrow: Thomson and Bentley (Great Britain), versus Goodman and Campbell (United States); McLean and Langley (Great Britain), versus Reynold Smith and White (United States); Peters and Morton Dykes (Great Britain), versus Yates and Emery (United States); Hill and Ewing (Great Britain), versus Givan and Voigt (United States).—Reuter.

120 yards is required if the drive is played straight in the direction of the green. The green is guarded by a bunker at front left and by a lake all along right side.  
No. 17—244 yards, par 4. A fine hole requiring accuracy with both drive and pitch.  
No. 18—424 yards, par 4. A splendid finishing hole played from an elevated tee. Both accuracy and length of drive are necessary, to put player in good position for a lengthy second shot requiring plenty of carry to a raised green protected in front by a lake and large sand bunker.





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### Full Scores Of Shanghai Wanderers' Cricket Matches

Played four matches, won two, lost two. That is the record of the Shanghai Wanderers, a team composed of Shanghai, Hongkong, and Hankow cricketers, and others recruited to fill in gaps, in England this summer. It is of note that the tourists improved the more they played. They lost the first two matches and won the next two, the last of all being a particularly brilliant victory, an innings defeat against a side which included several good players.

With the annual Interport match T. Day, st. Dunkley, b. Burn ... 2

**FIRST MATCH**  
Played at Beckenham.

Shanghai Wanderers

T. E. Pearce, c. Wisdom, b. Booty 48  
D. B. W. Murray, c. Booty 0  
Capt. A. L. S. Harris, c. Austin, b. Booty 0

D. C. Burn, c. Beardwell, b. Booty 4  
D. W. Leach, c. Downing, b. Booty 24

N. K. Crawford, c. and b. Pennington 14  
W. Mansel-Smith, b. Pennington 14

G. S. Dunkley, b. Booty 8  
T. W. R. Wilson, not out 12

T. C. G. Pearson, c. Pennington, b. Booty 14

Bowling:—R. J. S. Dooty 7 for 51, Extras 1

Total 125

E. J. M. Cook, absent hurt

J. F. Pennington 2 for 28, K. F. P. Downing 0 for 45

**Cyphers**  
A. Beardwell, c. Crawford, b. Mansel-Smith 35

K. F. P. Downing, c. Pearce, b. Leach 17

R. H. Ames, c. and b. Leach 7

E. M. Wisdom, l.b.w. b. Leach 28

R. J. S. Dooty, st. Dunkley, b. Leach 0

D. B. Pichem, c. Wilson, b. Mansel-Smith 4

A. Pichem, l.b.w. b. Leach 1

J. F. Pennington, b. Leach 17

P. H. Mize, not out 6

Extras 5

Total (eight wks.) 127

Bowling:—D. W. Leach 6 for 51, W. Mansel-Smith 2 for 50, T. W. R. Wilson 0 for 7, T. C. G. Pearson 0 for 0

**SECOND MATCH**  
Played at Highams Park, Chingford.

Chinghoppers

M. Wood, b. Leach 62  
L. F. Parslow, b. Leach 56

C. E. H. Tobbin, l.b.w. b. Leach 5

R. C. Wray, b. Leach 9

W. E. Philpott, b. Leach 9

N. E. Westworth, not out 57

H. A. H. Frulin, c. Leach, b. Crawford 34

L. Onkley, not out 25

Extras 14

Total (seven wks., dec.) 264

A. Boyes, J. Harwood did not bat

Bowling:—T. C. G. Pearson 0 for 30, T. W. R. Wilson 0 for 70, D. W. Leach 5 for 63, N. K. Crawford 1 for 30, D. C. Burn 1 for 8, H. W. Hughes 0 for 17, G. Evans 0 for 10

**THIRD MATCH**  
Played at Beaconsfield.

Beaconsfield

J. C. Orford, l.b.w. (n), b. Mansel-Smith 0

R. H. Croxford, b. Wilson 16

D. S. Warman, l.b.w. b. Wilson 23

R. King, b. Leach 3

C. Boddy, l.b.w. b. Mansel-Smith 0

V. C. Baylis, b. Leach 44

D. Jeffrey, c. Pearson, b. Leach 1

Weston, b. Wilson 2

V. S. Baylis, not out 0

W. D. Baylis, b. Wilson 0

F. Croxford, c. Harris, b. Leach 10

Extras 7

Total 110

Bowling:—T. W. R. Wilson 4 for 35, W. Mansel-Smith 2 for 38, D. W. Leach 4 for 30

## SWIMMING GALA

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### OPEN EVENTS

A Swimming Gala to mark the inauguration of the Public Works Recreation Club will be held, by courtesy of the South China Athletic Association, at their North Point Pavilion on Tuesday, September 16, commencing at 8 p.m.

#### LIST OF EVENTS

The following is the list of events at the forthcoming gala:

(1) 400 Metres Medley Relay, Teams of 4 (back, crawl, breast, free), open to recognised Clubs or units.

(2) 50 Metres Free Style. (Championship).

(3) 200 Metres Breast Stroke. (Championship).

(4) 200 Metres Relay, Ladies Free Style. Open to recognised Clubs or units.

(5) 50 Metres Veterans Race (Over 40 years of age).

(6) 100 Metres Free Style. (Championship).

(7) 300 Metres Relay, Free Style. (Any 6 Engineers; any 6 Overseers; any 6 Clerical Staff; any 6 Surveyors and Draughtsmen; any 6 Rest of P.W.D.).

(8) 100 Metres Back Stroke. (Championship).

(9) 50 Metres Novelty Race.

(10) 200 Metres Relay, Free Style. (Inter-departmental teams of four).

Heats will be swum at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 11, at the South China Athletic Association Bathing Pavilion, North Point.

Points will be awarded as follows:

Events 2, 3, 6, 8, 1st, 3 points, 2nd, 2 points, 3rd, 1 point. Event 10, 1st, 6 points, 2nd, 4 points, 3rd, 2 points.

Challenge Trophies (Donors will be announced later) will be awarded to:—Departmental Championship and Individual Championship.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Director of Public Works and Patron of the Club has kindly consented to be present.

A. Sawyer, run out 7

C. Woodford, run out 20

R. Campbell, b. Pearson 14

J. Somersfield, c. Burn, b. Leach 12

A. Crawshaw, c. and b. Pearson 3

J. Mortimer, c. Crawford, b. Pearson 30

R. Cornwell, b. Pearson 3

H. Annetts, not out 5

E. Rodbourne, run out 4

Extras 4

Total 134

Bowling:—T. W. R. Wilson 2 for 32, T. C. G. Pearson 4 for 35, D. W. Leach 1 for 37, Capt. E. Buller 0 for 26

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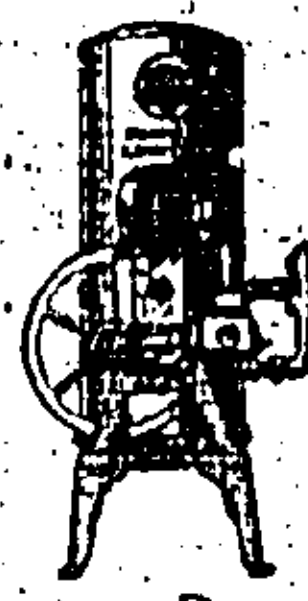
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## Men and Things Abroad, by W. N. Ewer

THE 10th Assembly of the League of Nations is over. And it has left behind it a League changed unrecognisably from the League of its opening sittings last September. It is not merely that since last September the League has made a great effort and has failed. Defeat might not have mattered so much; but with this defeat has gone a demoralisation so complete that it is hardly realised even now. The League has lost faith in itself, has lost confidence in itself. And while that mood lasts (nor can one see what is to change it) the League will not again take action, either to restrain or to oppose an aggressor.

### Summing It Up

TRIGGER States are cynical. Each small State, said Miss Hesselgren, the only woman delegate, asks when it turns away from the League without having any hope of the League.

How, indeed, have any hope of the League? For the debates have made just one thing certain: that the attempt to restrain an aggressor by economic sanctions will never be repeated.

All through the speeches has run that thread of argument. "We put on the maximum economic sanctions possible without fear. This maximum failed to stop the aggression. Therefore no economic sanctions can stop an aggression unless accompanied by military sanctions."

That is the mood of the League; and everybody knows it; nor does talk of strengthening reforms in September make any difference.

Never Again. The fact is that economic sanctions are done with; that the experiment of 1935 will not be repeated.

Whether the argument is right or wrong does not matter. It is a question of confidence. There are plenty who believe that the argument is nonsense; that economic sanctions, without serious risk of war, could have been made effective.

But those who believe this believe also that "next time" like this time, the League would be let down by the Powers. Powers the moment it suited their political game.

And they are not going to be led up the garden twice by Mr. Eden or anybody else.

Remember that for some of the



Just tea-cup talk—Mr. Eden with the Spanish and Portuguese delegates at Geneva.

## FAITH IS LOST in the League

smaller States—Norway, for example—the imposing of sanctions has meant great sacrifice. They are not going to make such sacrifices again without thinking very hard. And to-day they are disgusted.

### Lost Confidence

NOW the League has lost confidence in itself. The Powers, great and small, have lost confidence in the League. And that is fatal.

For the whole idea of the League as a peace-keeper is that its action against an aggressor should be so strong and so certain that he dare not take a chance on it.

To-day any would-be aggressor knows that League action is not only not certain but very improbable; that any really effective action is wildly improbable.

He need no longer seriously take the League into his calculations. As a deterrent it has, at any rate, for the time being, ceased to exist.

### Out Of Court

EVEN morally, it is out of court. Dress it up as you will, the fact remains that the League, under the leadership and pressure of the Big Three, is condoning aggression and will condone it, and will finally recognise its results.

The careful avoidance of the word in the final resolution is a programme in itself. A famous 18th century epigram runs:—  
"Treason can never prosper: what's the reason? Why, when it prospers none dare call it treason."

Here is its 1936 equivalent:

Aggression can't succeed: the League, in session, says where success is, there is no aggression.

The bulk of reform, or—in the sunny language of the resolution—of "adapting the application of principles of the Covenant to lessons of experience"—is idle.

### So What?

THERE is not the least chance of any agreement in September either on reform or adaptation.

For the French, the Russians, the Little Entente want to strengthen Article 16; the British and most of the "neutrals" want to weaken, or limit, it.

The British and Belgians want Article 19 made a reality. France, Russia and the Little Entente will not hear of it.

After September the situation will remain in essence as it is to-day. And to-day's doctrine is this:—

No economic action is worth while unless in support of military action. Therefore the League in future will not act against an aggressor unless some of its members are prepared to take military action.

If military action is undertaken by a group then the rest of the League may or may not impose economic sanctions as a supplement.

Military action will only be taken by a Power or Powers whose "interests" are directly threatened by the aggression.

Pacts And Groups. FROM the League the utmost to be expected is that it may support a Power or group of Powers acting in defence of their own interests.

And this is very doubtful; because the small States show less and less inclination to be drawn in any way into a conflict which is one of interest between Great Powers. They will fear that economic sanctions against one of two powerful belligerents will involve them sooner or later in the war. They will decide to remain neutral.

There will, even in this case, be no "collective action." Collective action, in any genuine sense of the word, is dead. It was killed last week in Geneva.

Instead—as I have feared for a long time—we are likely to have pacts and groups and regional agreements. Regional agreements are definitely under the Covenant and subordinate to the League; they will rapidly become mere alliances.

And how can they now be in any real sense subordinate to the League? There was a significant phrase in Delbos's speech.

He spoke of the need for groups based "on a community of interests," "superimposed on which will remain the obligations of international community defined by the Covenant."

Some day the League may revive: it is, perhaps, something that it still exists. But for the moment there is so far as effective forces are concerned the League is dead. The League and the real interests of Great Powers. Let us not delude ourselves.

## ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

THERE are queer people about, as you may have noticed yourselves. A separation order has just been made against a man who had not spoken to his wife for two years, and simply whistled when she asked him for money.

The Bearded Woman of Wopps-on-the-Wold was once married to a retired acrobat. Every afternoon he would take a nap, hanging upside down by his legs from the curtain rod in the parlour. If ever she came near him he would wake up, hang her on the head with a wooden spoon, from which he was insupportable, at the same time crying, "Moderate strength rings the bell."

When, occasionally, she retaliated by grabbing the spoon, he would fall on her, saying, "Great strength returns the penny."

Otherwise, he was a good husband. He just had his ways.

### Found Guilty

THE fundamental difficulty of all the statements, however, is their inability to pledge their peoples to future European action.

It had always seemed to me to be the other way round—that the peoples were unable to pledge their statements. But, of course, I must have been mistaken.

We will regard the buck as having been passed, adjourn the meeting, and disperse in an orderly fashion. We will be told when we are required for another war.

### Society Paragraph

YES, I am afraid that the London Season ends this week. Everyone, except me and the Man with the Iron Teeth, will be leaving Town soon. The place will be quite deserted.

Lady Angela Publicity is, of course, going to stay with the MacDingers, who has invited a large party to his Ashburnham grouse moors for the Twelfth.

She will wear the new sporran-shaped gown, hat and the new "cartridge-case" earrings. Her face will be painted "heather purple." She will use the new "Gangster" grouse gun, which fires backwards over one's shoulder to take the birds unawares.

### Chinese Scene

THE venerable Wang Puk sat beneath a mulberry tree playing fan-tan with his silk-worm. The distant mountains were like a wreath of cloud dropped on the evening horizon. Soldiers had marched past his house at intervals all day, first in one direction, then in another.

"A monkey has more tails than a foolish man has thoughts," said Wang Puk. "That makes five tails—pardon honourable pun—you owe me," said the silk-worm.

"O.K." A general approached them from the East. "Perhaps, Venerable Sage," he said, "you can tell me how many times those soldiers have passed you to-day—(a) from East to West, and (b) from West to East?"

"I can, Most Military Honour," replied the Sage. "Twelve times Eastward, and eleven times West."

"Then I have won!" cried the general. "Oh, yeah?" said the worm. "Yeah! My opponent and I have agreed that Victory shall go to the one who can claim most derisions."

### Wags' Corner

The orthodox minister was telling his Sunday school that on the Day of Judgment there would be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

"But my grandfather ain't got no teeth," said a small boy, who was feeling rather uncomfortable.

"Teeth," retorted the minister, sternly, "will be provided."

"I'll get 'em," said Mr. E. P. Shipley, of Burton-on-Trent.

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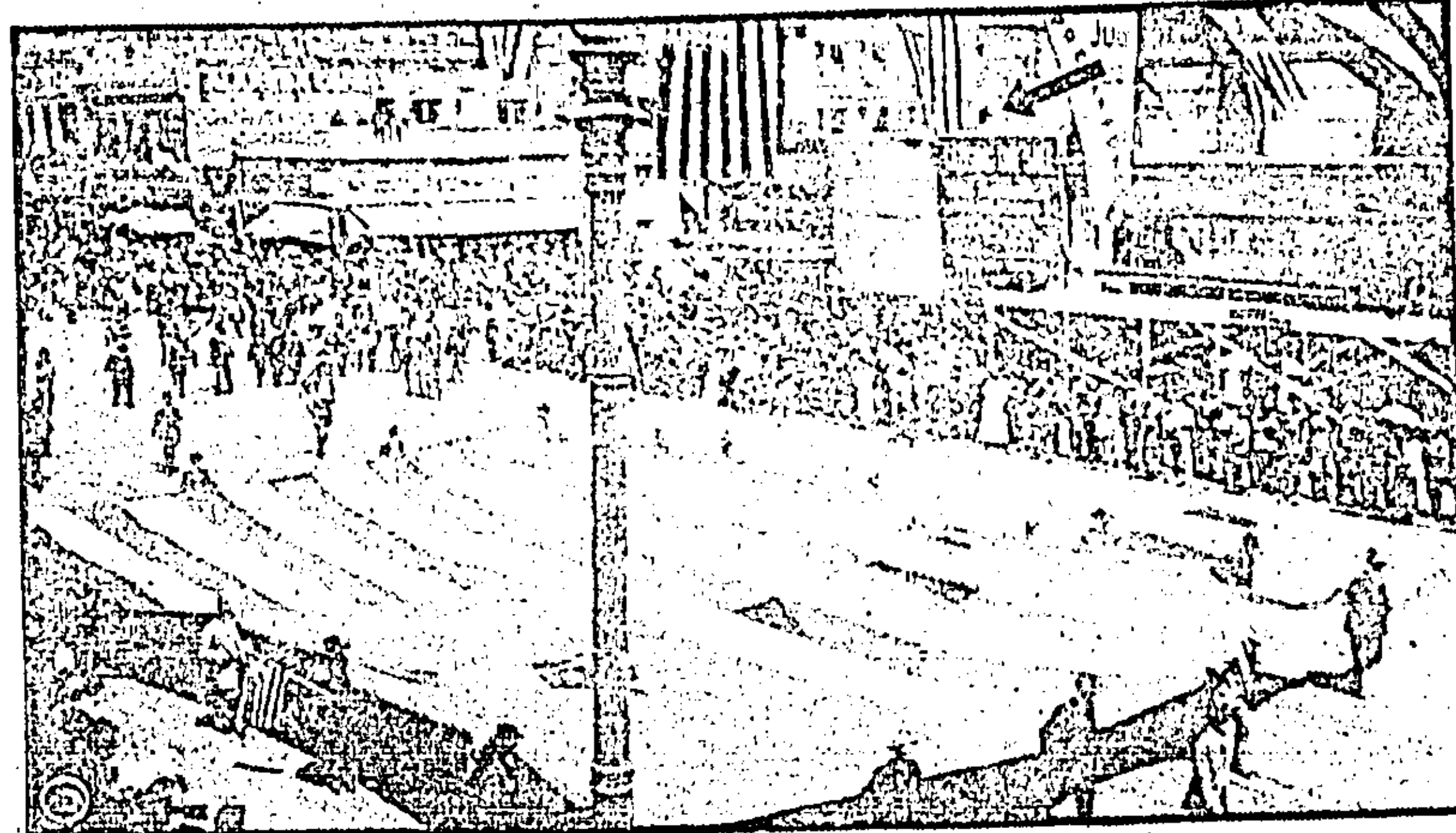
### HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



David Lamson, former Stanford Press executive, who was finally acquitted on the charge of murdering his wife, Allene Lamson, in their cottage on the Stanford campus, is to marry again. He and Ruth Rankin, screen and magazine writer shown with him, have filed notice of intention to wed in Los Angeles. Lamson, who wrote a book while in death row at San Quentin Prison, is in Hollywood, collaborating on its scenarisation.



This was the scene at Topeka, Kansas, when Governor Alf M. Landon formally accepted the Republican nomination for the presidency of the United States. After being "notified" by Representative Bertrand M. Snell of New York, right, the Republican nominee with hand upraised, declared: "I accept the nomination of the Republican Party for the presidency of the United States."



Twenty years after San Francisco Preparedness Parade bombing in July, 1916, this photograph of the scene of the blast was unearthed in dusty police files, and has been introduced in Tom Mooney's court fight for freedom. Scene shows parade at Steuart and Market Streets shortly before the blast. Defence attorneys call attention to the lone figure indicated by arrow.



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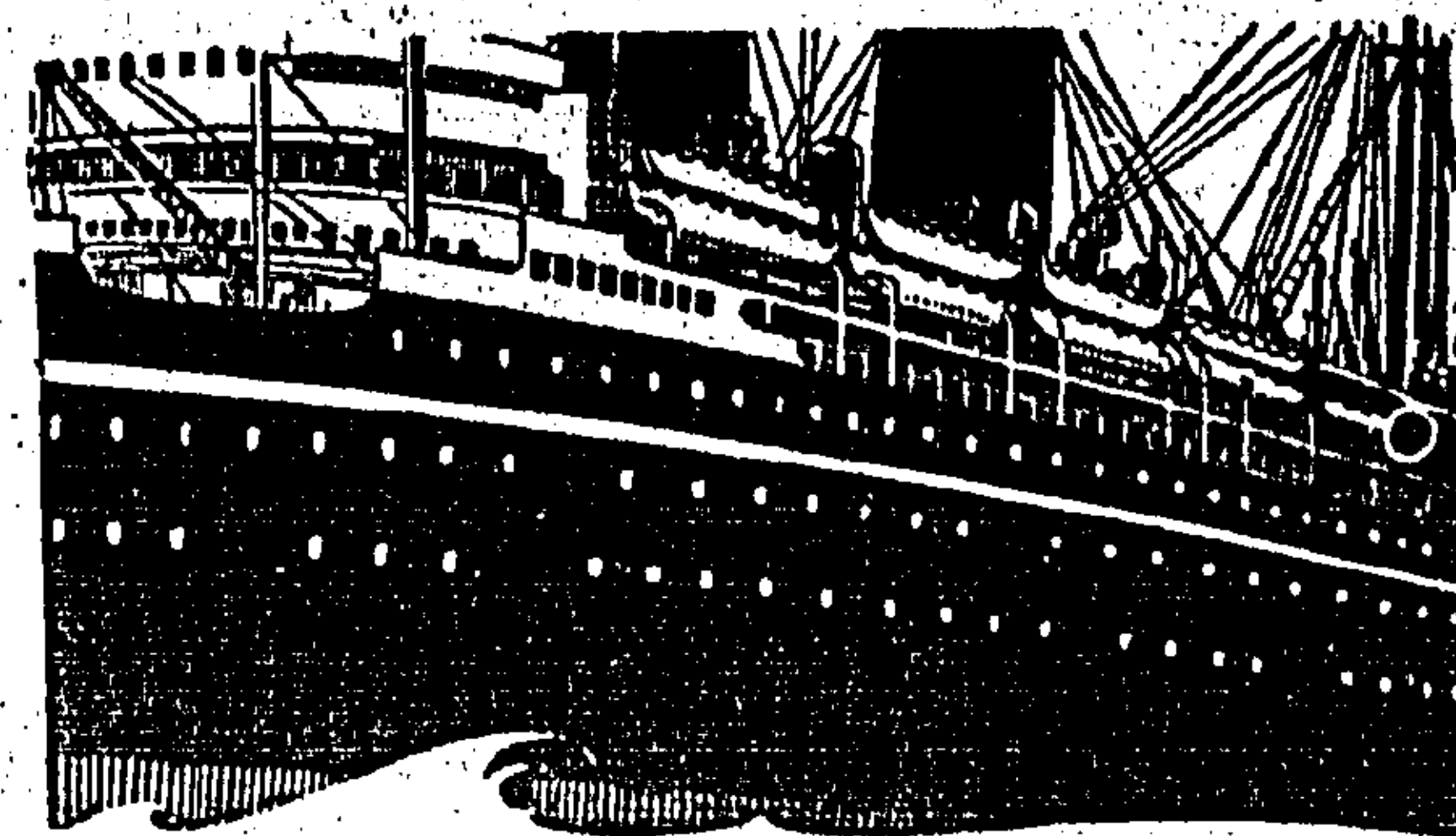
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## LEAGUE POLICE URGED

NEW ZEALAND'S  
SUGGESTION

## WIDE PLAN OF REFORMS

Geneva, Sept. 1.  
A suggestion that the authority of  
the League of Nations be supported  
by a proportion of armed forces  
from its members, is contained in  
New Zealand's proposals for strengthening the Covenant.  
Although the time-limit for proposals on reform of the Covenant expires to-day, only five countries have replied, of which the New Zealand's suggestions are the most complete.  
New Zealand proposes, inter alia, a nationwide plebiscite of all League members to decide whether they would be prepared to join automatically and immediately in sanctions, and whether, in such case, a fixed proportion of their armed forces should be placed automatically and immediately at the disposal of the League.—Reuter.

## WEATHER OF AUGUST MONTH OF THUNDERSTORMS AND BIG TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that the mean temperature for the past month was 82.3° as compared with the normal of 81.7°. It ranged from 74° on the 17th to 91.5° on the 20th. Temperatures of 90° or above were registered on 5 days. Rain amounting to 21.30 inches fell on 10 days, the maximum for a civil day being 8.74 inches, which fell on the 2nd, and included a fall of 2.80 inches at 7 a.m. The monthly fall was 7 inches in excess of the normal and the rainfall of the 2nd, equalled the total for the month of July. There were 210 hours of bright sunshine, 15 hours in excess of normal, although cloudiness at 95% was 2% above normal. Humidity at 85% was normal.

Thunderstorms  
There were 13 thunderstorms in 7 days, the most intense of which occurred on the morning of the 2nd; it was accompanied by copious rain, as already noted, and the electrical discharges caused minor damage to apparatus in the Royal Observatory.  
This storm occurred when a typhoon which had moved northward over Pratas Shoal entered the coast near Swatow. In addition there were two typhoons affecting the Colony, one which passed 100 miles to the southward on a westerly track, on the 13th, and another which passed close to the south of Gap Rock and west of Macao on the morning of the 17th. In the former case the wind barely reached gale force, but in the latter typhoon force was experienced for 8 hours at Wagon and Gap Rock, and 4 hours at the Royal Observatory; a gust at the rate of 132 miles per hour being registered. There were several strandings of vessels and much damage on shore. The No. 10 signal was hoisted and the bombs fired for the first time since August 1931.

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## BRITISH NATIONAL DEFENCE

London, Sept. 1.  
Recruiting opened to-day both for the new Infantry section of the Army Supplementary Reserve and for the new National Defence Corps of the Territorial Army—two new reserves established as part of the Government's programme for making good accumulated deficiencies in national defence.—British Wireless.

## ANTHONY EDEN ILL

London, Sept. 1.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, is in bed with a slight attack of influenza, but it is hoped he will be able to attend the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday.—United Press.

## CHINA'S TRIBUTE

Nanking, Sept. 2.  
The Executive Yuan has voted its thanks to Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, American President of the Yenching University, for his efforts in developing the institution and securing \$20,000,000 for it in the past several years.—United Press.

## FLIGHT DELAYED

London, Sept. 1.  
Mrs. Beryl Markham, of Kenya, has postponed her trans-Atlantic flight from Abingdon Aerodrome until to-morrow, on account of adverse weather reports.—British Wireless.

## POPULAR POLICE SERGEANT PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL

A deep gloom is cast over police circles to-day because of the death of Lance Sergeant Fred Minty, of the Criminal Investigation Department, who passed away at the Government Civil Hospital at 11 p.m. yesterday. Returning from leave only a month ago, Sergeant Minty was admitted to hospital on Monday, Sept. 12, by reason of a heart attack. He was 42 years of age, and had joined the Hongkong Police Force on September 10, 1930, and arrived in Hongkong in October that year. He was a native of Walsall, Staffordshire. Lance Sergeant Minty was one of the most popular officers in the Force and besides being a capable footballer he was a regular member of the police cricket team. He turned out regularly for the police in the League.

In 1933 he was commended for his work in arresting burglars in Shamshuipo.

The funeral will take place at the Protestant Upper Cemetery, Stubbs Road, at 5 p.m. to-day.

## REBEL GUNFIRE BLASTS IRUN

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and wounded in the past two days' fighting is 1,600.—Reuter.

## Severe Damage

Hendaye, Sept. 1.  
It is reported, though hitherto without confirmation, that the Government's dynamite reserve in Irun was hit by bombs from rebel planes and exploded with terrible effect. It is also stated that the loyalist headquarters were wrecked by bombs.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Morocco Sedition

Casa Blanca, Sept. 2.  
It is reliably stated that the sedition movement among the natives of Spanish Morocco is approaching the stage of open revolt against the insurgent rulers of the province. It is understood the rebels' enforcement of repressive measures for the purpose of disaffecting the natives is increasing the native hostility. It is reported that Spanish Government agents, plentifully supplied with money and arms are secretly circulating among the natives and inciting rebellion.  
It is stated that voluntary enlistment in the rebel army has ceased, despite the offers of higher pay and better food.

A delegation of Moroccan leaders visited Tetuan to protest against the severity of the military's rule and also to demand the release of Abd el Alek Torres, a Moslem leader, imprisoned in Ceuta.

Some 1,500 Arab women have concentrated at rebel headquarters at Tetuan and demand news of their husbands, and food and funds promised in their husbands' absence.—United Press.

## DEATH TOLL GROWING

25 KILLED IN MINE  
EXPLOSION

Berlin, Sept. 1.  
The death toll in the Bochum mine disaster now has grown to 25. Eighteen men are still missing and hope for their safety is very dim. Two of the rescued are injured.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Compensation Offered

SEQUEL TO MURDERS  
AT CHENG TU

Shanghai, Sept. 2.  
The Central Press reports to-day from Chengtu that the Szechuan authorities have informed the Japanese Consul, who is at present at Chungking, that they are willing to compensate the families of the two newspapermen who were killed by a mob a fortnight ago in the capital. The Government is also ready to pay the medical expenses of those injured in the rioting, which was directed against the Japanese population of Chengtu.

Moreover, the police will seek the culprits with a view to punishing them, and will ask Nanking to deal severely with the responsible police authorities.—United Press.

## CHINA FEARS JAPAN'S AIM IS EXPANSION

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Reds by one Chinese bank and one foreign bank, which he declined to name.

Asked if Japan would convert Inner Mongolia to a Japanese-controlled, insulating area to prevent the seepage of Red influence from Outer Mongolia, the spokesman replied: "That is a secondary aim. Our primary aim is to help the Mongols." Lieut. General Seishiro Itagaki, the Kwantung Army Chief of Staff, asked the same question in Peking, denied the intention of creating a special zone. However, he intimated the idea of a protectorate was being considered, asserting it was necessary to defend Inner Mongolia from any threat from outside.

## Japan's Excuse

Major T. Inai, military attaché at Peking, said that the reason why the Soviet non-aggression offer was not taken up was because, while they were talking peace, the Russians were increasing their troops in Siberia tremendously. "Their talk is different from their actions," he observed.

Meanwhile, Major Inai admitted, an economic and financial understanding exists between the East Asiatic Company and Manchukuo, thereby confirming the Chinese belief that the Japanese do not intend to disband the East Asiatic Company, but rather to expand its influence with a view to solidifying the economic control of North China.

China watches uneasily Japan's military preparations continuing in the North. Asked whether such preparations were due to the Russian threat, another Japanese spokesman in Tientsin said: "The object of the increase of the Japanese garrisons has no bearing on the possible Russo-Japanese war, but is merely for the protection of Japanese nationals, for the same reason that America, Britain, France, Italy and others maintain garrisons in the same proportion of troops to residents in North China." he added, "is not alarmed at the Russian threat."

However, in most quarters it is believed that fears of the Russian danger are largely responsible for Japan's rushing of preparations to make Tientsin a supply base, the "life-line" of the main Peking-Kalgan communication centre, to supply the Japanese army in the field and on the Outer Mongolian frontier in the event of war.

It is believed that Inner Mongolian situation was thoroughly discussed at the recent session of the Japanese Military Mission to North China which recently met in Tientsin.—United Press.

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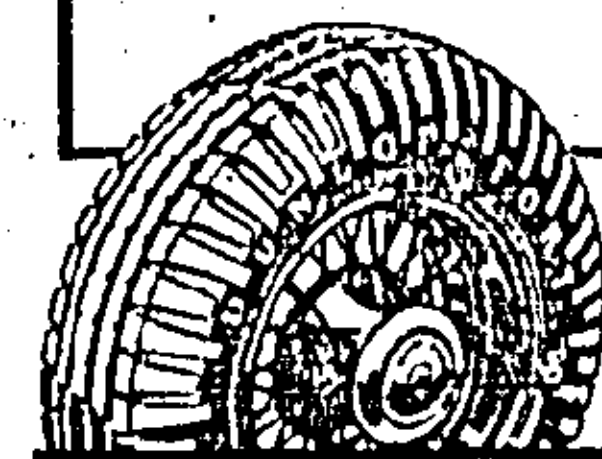
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## REBEL GUNFIRE BLASTS IRUN

### LOYALISTS STILL HOLDING OUT

Strong Trench Lines  
Blown To Pieces

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS OF  
FURIOUS ENGAGEMENT

Biriattou, Sept. 1.

The battle for Irun raged throughout to-day, and the valley of the Bidassap River reeked with gunpowder, but the loyalists' lines, shell-torn though they are, still resist the rebels doggedly.

Ambulances could be seen ascending and descending the slopes of the hills around Irun all day, while a ceaseless procession of stretcher-bearers visited the casualty clearing stations.

The insurgents' gunfire appeared to be extremely accurate, and in the absence of adequate dugouts the death roll among the defenders must be heavy. Over 600 shells fell on the Government positions guarding the remaining 300 yards of the topmost ridge which commands the entry to Irun.

While the battle was essentially a big gun duel in which the rebels gained the advantage, rifle and machine-gun fire never ceased. Opposite the French town of Biriattou, the country near the frontier was torn up by the heavy bombardment and a deluge of shells, bombs and bullets fell all day.

The little, red-roofed Spanish farms dotted between Alunda and La Puchica are riddled with projectiles and many are still smoking to-night.

The firing continued with unabated violence until dusk, both sides fighting in a veritable hell of cannon flame. But although the loyalist lines were badly churned up, the troops manning the trenches refused to fall back and doggedly hold their positions.

#### Dynamiteros In Action

The Government has brought up its famous "dynamiteros," the dare-devil miners who add to their improvised bombs until the moment they are about to explode. Bloody gaps appeared in the insurgent ranks as the miners flung these grenades, packets of dynamite, into the opposing line. Even the seasoned Foreign Legionnaires hesitated to attack when the bombers entered the fray.

When their barrage finally subsided, the attackers had little to show for their vast expenditure of ammunition.—*Reuter*.

#### Terrible Losses

Hendaye, Sept. 1.  
All the equipment of modern warfare was in operation when heavy fighting was resumed throughout this afternoon both on the bank of the Bidassap River and in the valley between Ventas and the peak of Penadeydas. Despite the formidable bombardment by the insurgents, splendidly equipped with mortars and field guns, no advance was made, but the rebels removed their guns, and retreated to within 100 yards of the barracks which the Government's Carabineros hold, three-quarters of a mile from Behobia.

Wave after wave of assaulting insurgents were mowed down by the loyalists' fire before the attackers were compelled to return to the defensive positions, leaving behind them scores of dead and wounded.

Several aerial combats occurred between Government pursuit planes and squadrons of rebel bombers, and anti-aircraft guns were particularly busy.

It is believed the casualties are the most severe in the war thus far.—*Reuter*.

#### Front Unchanged

Hendaye, Sept. 1 (Later).  
Fighting continued until dusk, but despite the insurgents' great superiority in artillery, the military position in front of Irun remains practically unchanged.

While Government troops were compelled to withdraw under heavy artillery fire from the bank of the River Bidassap, and their position at San Marcial was constantly shelled, they have not surrendered their main defences.

A total of 27 buildings are reported to have been struck in Irun by rebel gunfire. The most serious damage occurred to the Jesuit College, how used as the headquarters of the Trade Unions, and in the vicinity of the railway station.

General Mola is personally conducting the attack and is making a desperate attempt to capture Irun.

An unofficial estimate of the killed (Continued on Page 5.)

### YOUTHS DEFY FASCISM

MASS MARCHES IN  
MOSCOW, MADRID

### HERR HITLER CARICATURED

London, Sept. 2.

International Youth Day was celebrated yesterday in Madrid and Moscow, with gigantic parades.

Over 100,000, comprising militia, Popular Front and children's organisations marched through the streets of Madrid, declaring their demonstration was a reply to the abortive insurgent air raids.

Half a million boys and girls, including the latest of the army's recruits, were reviewed in Moscow's Red Square last night by M. V. M. Molotov, President of the Union Council of People's Commissars, and M. K. Voroshilov, Minister for Defence, despite a cold, steady drizzle.

They marched through the city for hours, dancing, singing and shouting "Death to Fascism." They carried placards and banners, with caricatures directed principally against Herr Adolf Hitler and Fascism, and expressing sympathy with the Spanish Government.

For example, one student carried a placard: "The world is on the eve of a new war of conquest by Fascist Germany and Militarist Japan."—*Reuter*.

### OWENS TURNS PROFESSIONAL

STAGE OR TRACK  
HIS FUTURE

New York, Sept. 1.

Jesse Owens, the three-times champion in the Olympic track and field meet, has signed a contract with a theatrical producer to appear either as a professional runner or stage entertainer.—*Reuter*.

### AMERICA TO RECALL SHIPS?

FEARS REPETITION  
OF KANE EPISODE  
500 AMERICAN  
IN MADRID

Washington, Sept. 1.

The American Embassy at Madrid has informed the State Department that the Government of Spain has given assurance that it will rigidly investigate the Kane bombing incident and will inform the United States of the outcome.

Meanwhile, the State Department is awaiting a reply to the representations sent to General Francisco Franco, the insurgent leader.

Simultaneously, well-informed quarters predict the closing of the Madrid Embassy and the withdrawal of the United States warships from Spanish waters, possibly at the end of next week. It is understood that President F. D. Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, are most anxious to avoid a possible repetition of the Kane incident, due to the international potentialities of such an affair.

It is also known that the Government is impatient at the insistence of approximately 500 Americans to remain in Madrid.—*United Press*.

#### ADMITS ARMS SALES

Mexico City, Sept. 1.  
President Cardenas, speaking at the reopening of the Mexican Congress to-day, admitted the sale of arms to Spain.

However, he asserted the Government was fully justified in this step since it was "granting the petition of a constituted government."—*United Press*.

### Lloyd George Will Visit Adolf Hitler TO DISCUSS WORLD SITUATION

London, Sept. 2.

Mr. David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister of Britain, accompanied by his son, Major Gwilym, and his daughter Megan, left for Germany to-day.

They will have informal talks with Herr Adolf Hitler on the European and world situations generally. They will also study Germany's agricultural schemes and labour camps.—*Reuter*.

#### RUSH TO FILL BREACH



The Spanish Government is rushing scores of lorries to fill the breach in the Guadarrama area, where the insurgents are pounding for a way through to Madrid. Typical of the young men and women who are answering the summons of the Red leaders are these seen above, who by now are in the thick of the fierce fighting.

### AIR TRAVELLERS TELL OF ORDEAL TWO DAYS MAROONED IN BURNING DESERT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Karachi, Sept. 1.  
The passengers from the damaged Imperial Airways plane, Horsa, who were landed here to-day, told a dramatic story of ordeal in the desert. They looked worn and haggard.

Their pilot made a perfect forced landing at 4.30 a.m. in the darkness, but while taxing fouled a hillock and slightly damaged his undercarriage.

The country presented a scene of the utmost desolation when dawn disclosed it, devoid of vegetation except for stunted shrubs. There was no sign of life or water. The rations available consisted only of a few sandwiches, a small quantity of water, chocolates, mineral water, whiskey and a small piece of ice. The heat during the two days they were marooned was almost intolerable and the passengers rested in the shade of the plane's wings, gasping for air.

To preserve supplies, each person was allowed only one and a half cups of water twice daily, and two biscuits. The pilot fainted owing to exhaustion from working in the heat and afterwards the second officer collapsed with a heart attack, brought on by the same causes, hard work and heat.

During the night, which was pleasantly cool, the marooned travellers revived and collected a small quantity of brackish water from the dew on the wings of their plane.

It was a Royal Air Force plane which spotted them at 7 a.m. on the third day of their ordeal. It reappeared at 1 p.m. and dropped water-bags and emergency rations. Shortly afterwards the relief plane arrived.—*Reuter-Special*.

#### UNWILLING TO TALK

Karachi, Sept. 1.  
The eight passengers of the Imperial Airways plane, Horsa, were landed here to-day and will be sent on to their various destinations to-morrow.

Most of the passengers are reluctant to tell of their ordeal, but one stated that relief came not a minute too soon, as they were on the verge of collapse.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### EPIC AIR RACE TO CAPE

FOURTEEN ENTRANTS  
TO FLY COURSE

London, Sept. 1.

There are fourteen entrants for the air race from Britain to Johannesburg, which is scheduled to start from Portsmouth on September 20. The machines will start at one-minute intervals.

The only official control will be at Cairo, although the competitors must be seen turning at Belgrade. There are three entries from South Africa and one from India.

The aircraft consist of three Percival Mew Gulls, four Percival Vegas, three Miles machines, two B. A. Eagles, one de Havilland, and one Air Speed Envoy.

Prominent pilots include Victor Smith, who is flying a Miles Sparrow Hawk; Tommy Hog, who has entered a B. A. Double Eagle; and C. W. A. Scott, who will fly a Percival Vega.—*Reuter*.

## CHINA FEARS JAPAN'S AIM IS EXPANSION

Inner Mongolia Now  
Likeliest Field

NO SOUND PROOF OF  
ANY ALLIANCES

Shanghai, Sept. 2.

The Chinese to-day view with the greatest concern the prospect of a rapprochement between Japan and Russia, due to the latter's tremendous military strength on the Asiatic mainland, believing that regardless of the truth or falsity of reports of a rapprochement Japan's military ambitions and aggressions are unlikely to be checked in the near future.

The belief prevails in well-informed circles that Japan, if freed from the fear of Far East hostilities with the Soviet, will seize the occasion to pursue a stronger policy towards China, pressing for action while the Nanking Government is busy liquidating the Kwangsi situation and consolidating the Central Government's position elsewhere.

On the other hand, if reports of a rapprochement are unfounded, it is feared the Japanese will be more anxious than ever to dig in North China, extending their influence through Inner Mongolia in order to throw up a suitable bulwark against the Red Russians, and to provide a satisfactory base on the mainland for military operations.

Best informed foreign observers say that the Japanese forces in Manchukuo number approximately 100,000, while the Russian strength in eastern Siberia is twice that number.

#### Patriots' Fears

A high Chinese official at Peiping, who declined to identify himself in the press, told the United Press to-day that all loyal Chinese fear the Russo-Manchukuo rapprochement is likely to lead to an immediate acceleration of the Japanese programme of aggression in China. However, it is generally believed that even the signing of an actual pact of friendship between Russia and Japan is unlikely to reassure the Japanese sufficiently to make an enormous difference in the military situation. This is due to the well-known distrust of Japanese militarists for diplomatic manoeuvres. On the other hand, China is showing no perceptible swing towards the Soviet.

Popular opinion is seemingly solidly behind the Government in its oft-proclaimed purpose of solidifying the country and consolidating its economic resources, at the same time perfecting its defences with a view to resisting foreign encroachments without the aid of an alliance with any power.

#### China's Bitterness

Chinese bitterness, ever since the failure of the League of Nations to curb Japan's annexation of Manchuria, Jehol and the other Chinese territories, is responsible for the strictly isolationist viewpoint which prevails in Nanking and is reflected in the press and by public opinion.

Foreign diplomats unanimously express doubt as to the existence of a Sino-Soviet agreement, which is often rumoured, principally in Japanese circles. Soviet officials in China ridicule the report of a Russo-Japanese understanding at the moment, however, pointing out that Russia has a long-standing offer for a non-aggression pact with Japan. They say it is up to the Japanese to respond to "this sincere move towards peace if they really wish a rapprochement."

A Japanese spokesman revived speculation on a Sino-Russian pact to-day, saying he had heard rumours of such an agreement. "In some respects it seems a likely thing," he said. His opinion, however, appears to be based on little more than a personal belief, since neutral observers almost unanimously scout the idea.

#### Aid For Reds

Japan, said the spokesman, was mainly concerned with the Soviet help which was reaching Chinese Communists from Outer Mongolia, Inner Mongolia. He said he was definitely informed that arms and money were reaching the Reds in Shensi by that route, and that the Soviet's money was forwarded to the practice. (Continued on Page 5.)

### TACKLING FRONTIER PROBLEM MANCHUKUO PACT WITH MONGOLIA

Moscow, Sept. 1.

The Mongolian Republic and Manchukuo have agreed to reopen negotiations at Manchuli on September 25 for the settlement of their dispute over frontiers.

It is agreed that the discussions will cover the establishment of two mixed Mongolian and Manchurian Commissions, one for the examination of existing frontiers between the Mongolian People's Republic and Manchukuo, and the other to investigate the circumstances and causes of past frontier disputes.

Simultaneously with the appointment of the second Commission, authorised representatives will be named to settle the frontier disputes.—*Reuter*.

### 600,000 Called To Colours VAST INCREASE IN SOVIET ARMY

Moscow, Sept. 2.

Youths of the 1914-15 class, numbering 600,000, have been called to the colours.

Though this means a considerable increase above the normal strength of the Red Army, standing at 1,300,000, it is pointed out that ultimately the older, preceding class will be discharged and thus the strength of the army will be reduced to normal.—*Reuter*.

#### Later

The calling up of the 1914 class and half the 1915 class of conscripts gives effect to the recent decree lowering the age for military service to 19.—*Reuter*.

Dr. Lanchester has returned from a holiday trip to South Africa and Southern Rhodesia and has resumed practice.







# MARY ASTOR ACCUSES EX-HUSBAND

## NEW CHARGES IN FIGHT FOR CHILD

New York, Aug. 20.  
**MARY ASTOR'S** legal battle in Los Angeles for the custody of her four-year-old daughter, Marilyn, continued to-day to cast a lurid light on Hollywood.

The film star is opposed by her former husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, a fashionable gynaecologist in the studio colony, who was awarded the custody of the child when he and Miss Astor were divorced last year.

At a special session of the Court, held at night to permit Miss Astor to work on a new film during the day, many Hollywood celebrities heard counsel produce intimate details of the private lives.

**AT DOCTOR'S HOME**  
 Nurse Nellie Richardson, questioned by Miss Astor's attorney, was asked if she ever saw Miss Norma Taylor at Dr. Thorpe's home.

She said Miss Taylor had stayed the night there "many times," sleeping in the same bedroom with Dr. Thorpe. The nurse said she had served their breakfast there.

Asked whether other women had stayed in similar circumstances, Nurse Richardson mentioned the names of Miss Betty Grath, and also Mrs. Lillian Miles—who, according to Miss Astor's allegations, was Dr. Thorpe's wife when he married the film star.

**STABBED WITH FORK**  
 Constable Walker testified that he had been called to Dr. Thorpe's house, where he found the doctor restraining Miss Taylor, who "appeared to be drunk."

Dr. Thorpe showed the policeman two places where he said, she had "stabbed him with a carving fork." "She was wearing white pyjamas," said Constable Walker, "and her toenails were painted red."

Dr. Thorpe's refusal to testify was to produce Miss Astor's diary, from which a passage was read.

Under a date three months before their divorce she referred to a mysterious "George."

"I love George, and the least I can do is to save him from a messy scandal. Maybe I'm being foolishly gallant, but maybe also I can do one nice thing in my life."

## COUNTESS SUE FOR WINE BILL

**CORINNE**, Viscountess Gort, whose income was given as £3,000 a year free of tax, was at Westminster County Court last month stated to have left England owing a considerable sum of money.

She was sued jointly with Lord Victor Paget by Mr. Giovanni Chierico, trading as the New Continental Stores, Old Compton-street, W., for £27 for champagne, wines, and cocktails supplied.

Mr. Henry Stewart-Moore, for Lord Victor, said his client denied that the goods were supplied to his order, but were bought by Corinne Viscountess Gort for her parties.

Lord Victor never authorised her to order in his name, or pledge his credit.

Mr. Stewart-Moore said he was instructed that Corinne Viscountess Gort, the former wife of Viscount Gort, V.C., was now a Mrs. Blatt, but where she was he did not know.



Mary Astor, screen star, at right, shown in a Los Angeles courtroom, where she is engaged in a bitterly contested fight to win the custody of her daughter from her former husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe. With the star is Ruth Chatterton, her constant companion during the trial.

## OUR BOUNDS OF KNOWLEDGE EXTEND AT AN ALARMING RATE

### "Terrifying" List of Research Subjects

### NOW BEING TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITIES

Cambridge, Aug. 12.

**OUGHT** universities to attempt to teach every subject? Ought they to admit the candidate who only seeks a pass degree? And how much research is worth while?

These were among the questions asked by Mr. G. H. A. Wilson, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University and Master of Clare College, when he addressed the Empire Universities Congress at Cambridge.

One of the major problems that confronted the universities, said Mr. Wilson, was the growing number of subjects. Until the middle of the last century there were only mathematical and classical triposes at Cambridge; now there were fourteen.

**PROFESSORIAL CHAIRS**  
 Similarly up to 1850 there were twenty professorial chairs, now there were seventy. Notwithstanding all the developments of modern physics and astronomy there remained only twenty-four hours in a day, although it was found that the bounds of knowledge were being extended at an impressive and alarming rate.

"Dr. Johnson once described a university as a school where everything may be learned. To some extent we may hope that we are living up to the definition. In his day, however, there were but two universities in England, and it was natural to expect each of them to provide everything to be learned."

**A REAL DANGER**  
 I think that Dr. Johnson, were he living to-day, would modify his statement. No university should attempt to provide instruction in every branch of knowledge. There is a

real danger of duplication involving waste of both time and money."

Mr. Wilson advocated a wider co-operation between the universities, both at home and in the Dominions, in making provision for subjects of limited interest, bearing two basic principles in mind—that knowledge was worth pursuing for its own sake and that man was a social animal.

**UNIVERSITIES' DUTY**  
 "The universities are national and imperial institutions," said the Vice-Chancellor, "and it is their duty to train against a background of pure scholarship a body of men and women who shall be fitted to take a lead, or at any rate a creditable part, in the conduct of social, commercial, and political administration."

Referring to qualification for admission to a university, Mr. Wilson asked: "Are matriculation standards too low? Are the tests of the right kind? Ought we to exclude a man because he cannot satisfy the examiners in Latin or algebra, as the case may be, though he may have other admirable qualities and potentialities?"

**RESEARCH SUBJECTS**  
 "To cast an eye down the list of subjects approved for research in any one year is a terrifying experience. Sanskrit plays rub shoulders with internal combustion engines and Copple with poultry nutrition. How many of these pieces of research are worth while?"

The Vice-Chancellor also spoke of the student who placed too much reliance in what he could absorb through lectures, and thus ceasing to think or even to read for himself. That danger was increased when examinations were conducted by the same people as had given the lectures.

"On the other hand," said Mr. Wilson, "I am amazed when I see the lists of books which a student is advised to read. Their number is often far too great. I suggest to those responsible for lecture lists and for the recommendation of books that there is reason in all things, and that they should aim at securing a proper balance between the two."

**LAW AS CINDERELLA**  
 Lord Macmillan, chairman of the Court of London University, described law as the Cinderella of the academic world. Quoting a discussion on post-graduate studies, he said that law was to-day recognised more as a branch of social service. Previously it was regarded as a horrid mystery that people got caught into and from which they tried to get out. He hoped soon to see a small committee set up which would found an Institute of Law to be established in London for post-graduate study and research and for the guidance of Empire lawyers.

Lord Rutherford, Director of the Cavendish Laboratory, Experimental Physics at Cambridge, said that research students were a costly article to train. Apart from fees, each man cost the University anything from £25 to £100 a year. "If there is only one minor Faraday produced once in twenty years," he added, "the University has justified itself."

## DEAD MAN'S CURSE IN BOOK

### "Broke My Home . . . May It Haunt Them"

From **ALAN J. RANDS**  
 TRING, Hertfordshire, Aug. 10.

**MAY** the people who are responsible for breaking up my happy home have it on their heads all the days of their life.

So ran a passage in a final letter to his wife which Mr. Samuel Gershon, aged 43, a well-known Hatton-garden diamond merchant, scribbled in a notebook before committing suicide in his motor-car on Aldbury Common, near here, by inhaling exhaust fumes.

At the inquest here to-day it was made clear that worry over a £3,000 diamond robbery at his London offices last February, difficulties which followed an insurance claim, and subsequent bankruptcy proceedings against his firm—Gershon Bros., of Hatton-garden, E.C.—led to Mr. Gershon's death.

I understand that in the letter Mr. Gershon addressed his wife as "Doll, darling," and wrote:

I cannot face bankruptcy after 22 years of trading, so I am taking the coward's way out, but I can assure you, my angel, to leave a girl like you is more than a wrench. I worship you. I cannot go on. My brain seems likely to snap, and then I shall be put away to a living death.

He asked his daughter to take care of her mother, adding "She is the finest little woman in the whole world. Do your best to make her happy."

### UNPAID CLAIM

Mr. Edward David Gershon, a brother and partner in the business, told the coroner, Col. Lovell Smeathman, that his brother had been worried because the insurance company had not paid a claim for compensation following the burglary.

There was a bankruptcy petition against the firm, but it had been "held over" pending a settlement of the claim. The firm had never before been involved in such proceedings.

Mr. Gershon added that his brother left his home in Northwick-avenue, Kenton, Middlesex, on Tuesday afternoon, and a meeting of creditors was to be held on the following day. After reading the letter, Colonel Smeathman returned a verdict of suicide, while of unsound mind, observing: "It is evident that he was suffering from some considerable trouble and that it unhinged his mind."

To-night Mr. Edward Gershon told me: "My brother has been the victim of malicious tongues. There were innuendoes, and he considered that they caused delay in the settlement with the insurance company."

"The firm of Gershon Brothers has been in existence since 1885, and is very well known in the diamond trade."

## Ex-Davis Cup Player In Divorce Suit

Petitioners in the London Divorce Court:

Mrs. Doris Trevor Turnbull—against Mr. Oswald Noel Turnbull, the old British Davis Cup player; and Lady Corry—against Sir James Perowne Ivo Myles Corry, Bt.

Both suits are in the undefended list.

rapidly ageing man, was seen walking in the castle grounds, his silver hair and beard ruffled in the wind. His activity dispelled recent rumours that he is seriously ill. He spends most of his time writing his memoirs.

## Lonely Figure Of Doorn



**Doorn, Aug. 18.**  
**EX-KAISER WILHELM** is to-day perhaps the loneliest figure in Doorn. His wife, Princess Hermine, is in Germany. His children and grandchildren, formerly frequent visitors at the castle at Doorn, have absented themselves this summer.

To-day the ex-Kaiser, now a

## NO MORE FILMS FOR ME

—HELEN HAYES

**MISS Helen Hayes**, the 5ft. American blonde film and stage star, who is on a week's visit to London with her husband, Mr. Charles MacArthur, the dramatist and scenario writer, revealed recently that she has resolved never to return to Hollywood or to make another film.

Embowered in a room adorned with bouquets of lilies, gladioli, carnations, and other flowers from her English admirers, Miss Hayes—who was wearing a tailored royal blue costume and a tiny hat and veil to mat—said at Claridge's Hotel:

"No marriage can survive in Hollywood, so my husband and I have decided to stay in New York. I am sick of the impossible parts I have been given in films. Instead, I intend to concentrate on stage work. I have just turned down a \$10,000 film offer."

**NO PRIVACY IN HOLLYWOOD**  
 "In Hollywood one cannot have a word with a friend in the street, or meet someone for a cocktail, without eight spies armed with cameras listening in and snatching photographs."

"There is no privacy. The most

# BRITAIN'S QUADS

Readers of "The Hongkong Telegraph" will recollect having seen the really wonderful photographs of these Quads in last Thursday's issue, on the occasion of the opening of the Sun Nursery by Mr. George Lansbury, the 77 year-old M.P.

The Quads are fed on Cow & Gate Milk Food and the public will doubtless be interested in the following information showing the remarkable progress made by these infants.

### AT BIRTH:

Ernest	weighed	3 lbs.	15	ozs.
Paul	"	3	7	"
Ann	"	3	12 1/4	"
Michael	"	2	13	"

### AT SIX MONTHS:

They reached normal weights.  
 Three of them in fact, slightly over.

### TO-DAY at

### NINE MONTHS:

A telegram received yesterday reads as follows:—

Ernest	19 lbs.	6	ozs.
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Ann	19	—	"
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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,685 b.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$1,021/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$70 b.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$570 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
China Fire, \$462 n.  
H. K. Fire, \$240 n.  
Internat'l Ansee., Sh. —

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$80 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Deacer), 107/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

## Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$101 1/2 b.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$13 1/4 n.  
Providents (old), \$17 1/2 b. and sa.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$185 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81 1/2 n.

## Mining.

Kallan, 10/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$6 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$3 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$3 n.  
Rauha, \$11.60 sa.  
Venz: Goldfield \$4 1/4 b.  
Antamoks, \$5.20 sa.  
Atoks, 97 1/2 cts. sa.  
Bagulo Gold 59 cts. sa.  
Balatoks, \$24 n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$23 1/2 n.  
Benguet Exp., 45 cts. b.  
Big Wedges, 70 cts. b.  
Consolidated Mines 12 cts. sa.  
Demonstration, \$1.54 b.  
Gold Creek, 55 cts. n.  
Gold River, 15 cts. n.  
Ipo Gold 38 cts. n.  
Rogons, \$2.85 n.  
I. X. L., \$2.95 n.  
Masbate, 96 cts. n.  
Northern Mining, 54 1/2 cts. sa.  
Paracale Gumms, \$1.05 n.  
Salacot, 22 1/2 cts. n.

San Mauricio, \$3.45 sa.  
Santa Rosa, 15 cts. sa.  
Suyoc Consols, 89/95 1/2 cts. sa.  
United Paracale \$2.37 sa.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.05 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$36 b. and sa.  
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\$105 n.  
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9 n.  
H. K. Realities, \$4.70 b.  
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.  
Public Utilities.

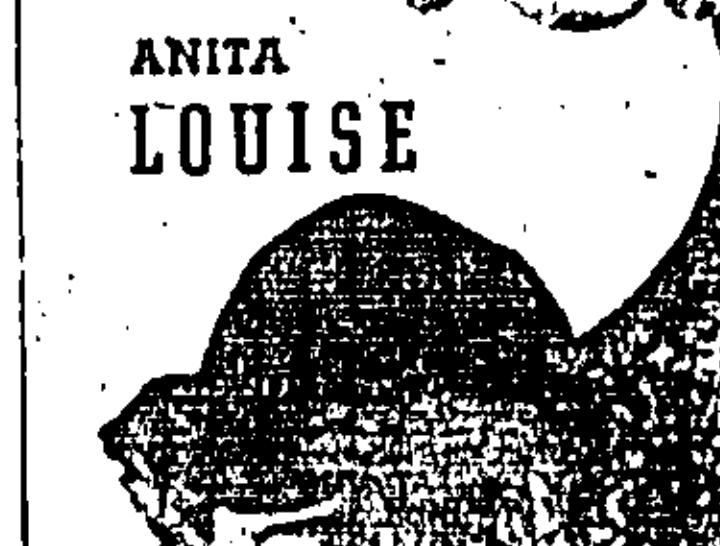
H. K. Tramways, \$12 1/2 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$20 1/4 b.  
China Light, \$12.60 b.  
China Light, (new), \$9 1/2 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$53 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.  
Telephone (old), \$27.80 b.  
Telephone (old), \$28 b. and sa.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 29/- n.  
Singapore Prof 28/- n.

Industrials.  
Malabon Sugars, \$9 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2 n.  
Cement, \$10.90 b.  
H. K. Ropes, \$3.75 n.

Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$21 1/4 n.  
Watson, \$4.40 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$6 1/4 n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$3 n.  
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.  
Five Cottons, Sh. \$7 1/4 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 1/2 n.

Zoong Sings, \$18 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.  
Miscellaneous.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$2.25 b.  
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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

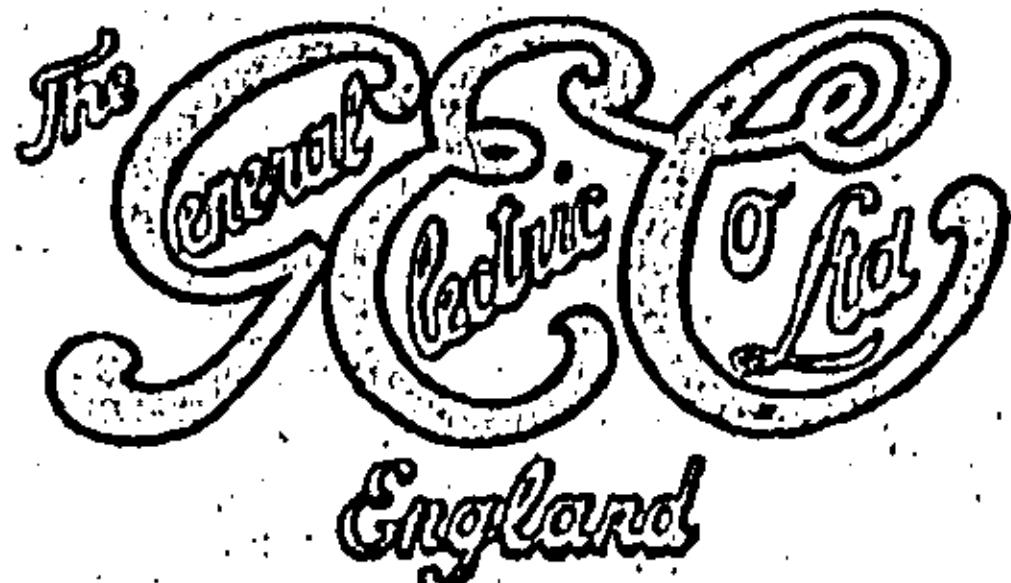
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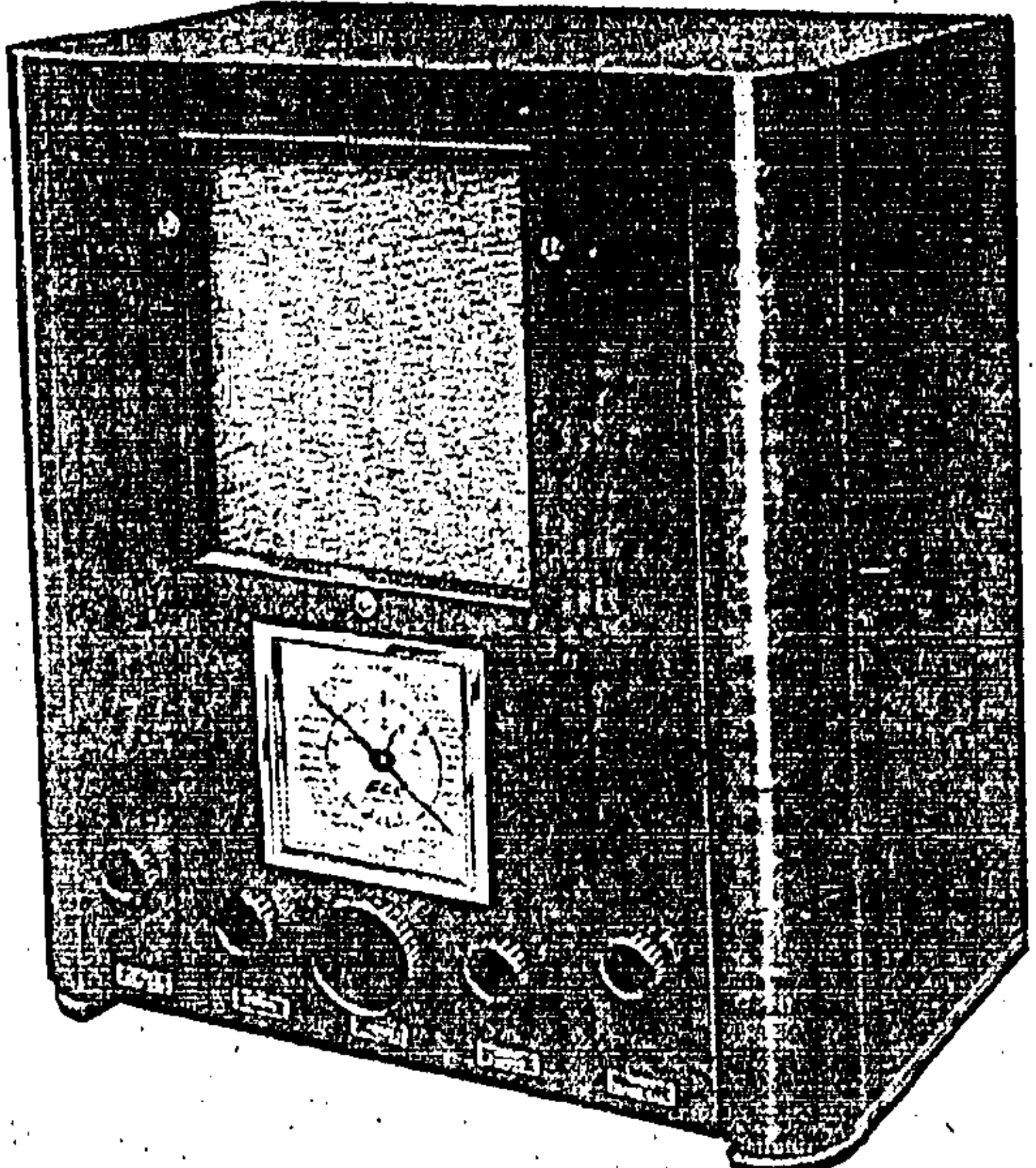
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PROTECTION OF  
WHALES  
BRITAIN WITHDRAWS  
REGULATION

London, Sept. 1.  
It is announced this evening that the British Government has decided, with great reluctance, to withdraw the regulation imposing on whaling ships registered in the United Kingdom a close season for whaling in Antarctic waters, and to impose on such ships such regulations only as are required by the 1931 International Convention for the Protection of whales.

The decision to withdraw the regulation, it is stated, has been forced upon the Government by circumstances which they are powerless to control. Suggestions which have appeared to the effect that Norway is the champion of protection of whales, while Great Britain stands in the way, are regarded as a complete misrepresentation of the position. So far as the British Government is concerned, the question is one of securing a reasonable limitation of the number of whales killed, without unduly enhancing the price of whale oil and of protecting British companies from sabotage inspired by their foreign competitors. His Majesty's Government is still prepared, if the Norwegian blockade is unconditionally withdrawn, to discuss any reasonable proposal for limitation of catch during the forthcoming season.—British Wireless.

## ANTHONY EDEN ILL

London, Sept. 1.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, is in bed with a slight attack of influenza, but it is hoped he will be able to attend the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday.—United Press.

BIRCH DID  
NOT CURE  
THIEF IMPRISONED  
FOR THREE MONTHS

Twenty-eight strokes of the birch, given him for previous convictions, have not cured Hau Kau, 18, unemployed, of stealing. The latest charge against him was for stealing a wallet containing \$5.50 from Leung Yap Hing, 18, student, while riding on Kowloon Motor Bus Route No. 8 on Nathan Road, near Soy Street. He was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Rogers stated that at 8.30 yesterday evening complainant boarded the bus at the Star Ferry, defendant, sitting on (complainant's) left. Complainant got off the bus at Portland Street, and was followed by defendant. Complainant suddenly realised that he had lost the wallet, saw defendant, and suspected him, as he had been sitting so close to him on the bus. He started after defendant who ran into the arms of a plain clothes Police Constable, who arrested him.

The wallet and all the money was picked up on the ground near where defendant was arrested.

His Worship sentenced defendant to three months' imprisonment.

## FIRST LORD'S TOUR

London, Sept. 1.  
A Malta message states that Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, is now aboard H.M.S. Arethusa on his way to Haifa, to visit ships and naval units there. After leaving Haifa, Sir Samuel will rejoin the Admiralty yacht Enchantress at Famagusta.—British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT A MAN SEES ONLY IN HIS BEST MOMENTS AS TRUTH IS TRUTH IN ALL MOMENTS.—Joseph Cook.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during August totalled 20.00 inches. The highest fall was 8.68 inches on August 1.

A fire broke out at No. 11 Fuk Ching Street, Tai Po Market, at 1 a.m. yesterday. Two houses, Nos. 9 and 11, were completely gutted, although no persons were injured.

A woman, Lee Kam-yuk, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when she fell from bus No. 608 whilst in motion in Queen's Road West yesterday. Her condition is not serious.

The submarines Pandora and Osiris are due to-morrow from Singapore and will leave for Weihaiwei on Monday. The Japanese gunboat Sagami is leaving for exercise, but is returning to harbour on Saturday. The French sloop Rigault de Genoully leaves to-day continuing her cruise.

Mak Siu-chuen, of the Fuk Cheong firm, No. 482 Shanghai Street, was fined a total of \$50 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when summoned on eight counts of non-stamping of receipts on various dates between March and July this year. The receipts were for sums varying from \$20 to \$40. Detective-Sergeant J. G. Whitcroft, of the Colonial Treasury prosecuted, and Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared for defendant.

Charged with possession of 5,000 heroin pills at the Jordan Road ferry wharf, Ho Tai, a young woman, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. She said she did not know it was an offence to carry the pills, and that a man in Hongkong had promised her \$2 to carry them to Yaumati for him. Lance-Sergeant H. Green said the pills were found in ten packets, of 500 each, hidden under a bundle of clothing defendant was carrying. His Worship told defendant it was a serious offence and fined her \$1,000, or four months' hard labour, and ordered the pills to be confiscated.

Wong Choi, 29, married woman, was fined \$1,000, in default six months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of 1,000 heroin pills at Queen's Road West, near Wilmer Street, on August 25. Inspector Hourigan said the pills were found concealed in a grille round her waist. She was an ordinary carrier. Another woman, Pun Sun, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balguy, charged with possession of 13,000 heroin pills, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. R.O. Ward said the pills were found on defendant's premises at No. 24 Lyndhurst Terrace.

The theft of two watches was the charge preferred against Lo Pun-lan, aged 41, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The complainant was Li Yuk-wah, of No. 10 Fuk Wing Street. Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods said that complainant was awakened on the night of August 10 by someone stepping on his bed. On getting up, he saw defendant with his jacket. Defendant ran away and was chased, throwing the jacket away. Defendant claimed that the watches were stolen from the showcase containing the watches down, and he picked them up. Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed, and defendant was ordered to pay complainant \$2.60 mends or serve another month's hard labour in default.

The P. and O. liner Rajputana is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.17-inch. The total since January 1 is 55.13 inches, against an average of 68.07 inches.

A man named Lee Kam was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from multiple injuries received when he was blasting rock in Telegraph Bay yesterday.

Admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Monday with a cut wound in his throat, believed to have been self-inflicted, Yuen Fat, 27, an unemployed, residing in the Bay View district, died at the hospital yesterday.

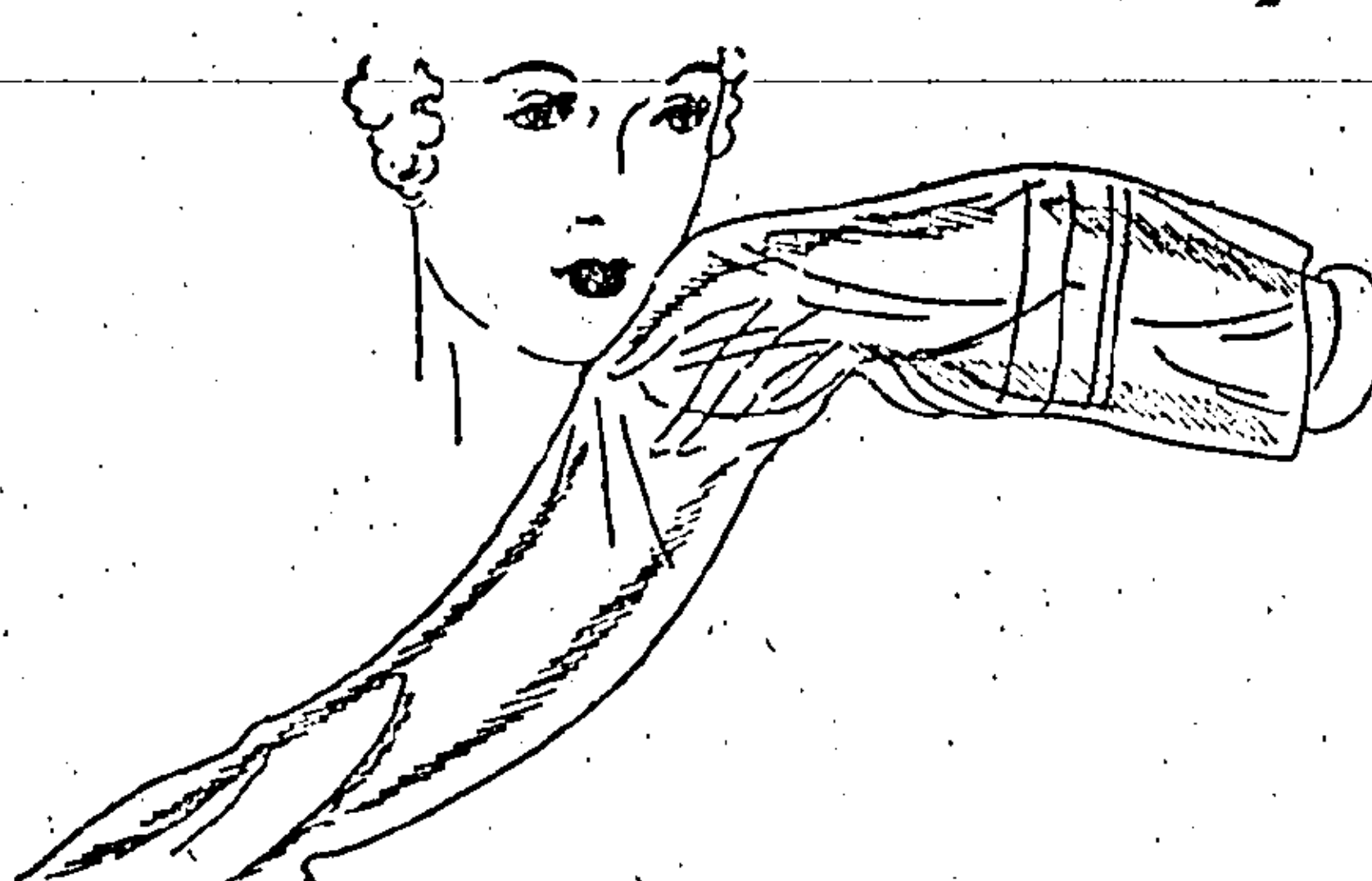
One case of Diphtheria with one death, twelve cases of Typhoid with two deaths (one imported) and sixty-three deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week ended August 29. On Monday two cases of Typhoid were reported.

Hearing of the case against Ma Ping-sang, 35, unemployed, who pleaded not guilty last week to a charge of theft of a diamond set watch property of Mr. F. S. Muggall, from No. 206 The Peak, on August 23, was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on September 9, when accused appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector McEwen and complainant arrived from Manila this morning. The watch was valued at \$350 (gold).

Lam Wong, unemployed, was charged with returning from banishment before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He had been sent away for 10 years. Defendant's record revealed that he was a life banishment from Singapore, and had three previous convictions against him for returning. Defendant claimed he had no home in China, and was sent away from wherever he was sent. Defendant was given twelve months' hard labour. Inspector W. R. Chester Woods prosecuted.

Tam Chui, 18, pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen four bottles of milk, the property of the Dairy Farm Co., at the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. S. F. Balguy. He was sentenced him to a fine of \$50, or default, one month's hard labour. Mr. A. F. Andrews, of the Dairy Farm, said there had been many bottles of milk missing in the past and that the defendant was a delivery boy of the Company. Yesterday, defendant was to have delivered 12 bottles of milk to different addresses, but left the Dairy Farm with 16 bottles. Mr. Andrews said he could see no reason why the defendant should steal from the Company, as all the employees were well provided for.

Two women, Chan Shum, aged 33, and Lau Yee, aged 33, were charged with disorderly conduct by fighting before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector W. R. Chester Woods stated that defendant Chan Shum was seen fighting in the street and second defendant had a big gash in the forehead. When taken to Shamshuipo Police Station, first defendant said that while she was walking along the street, second defendant came up and struck her from behind. She pushed the woman away and second accused fell cutting her forehead. Second defendant said first accused was a bad woman, and was her husband's lover. Both women were bound over in the sum of \$10 to keep the peace for one year.

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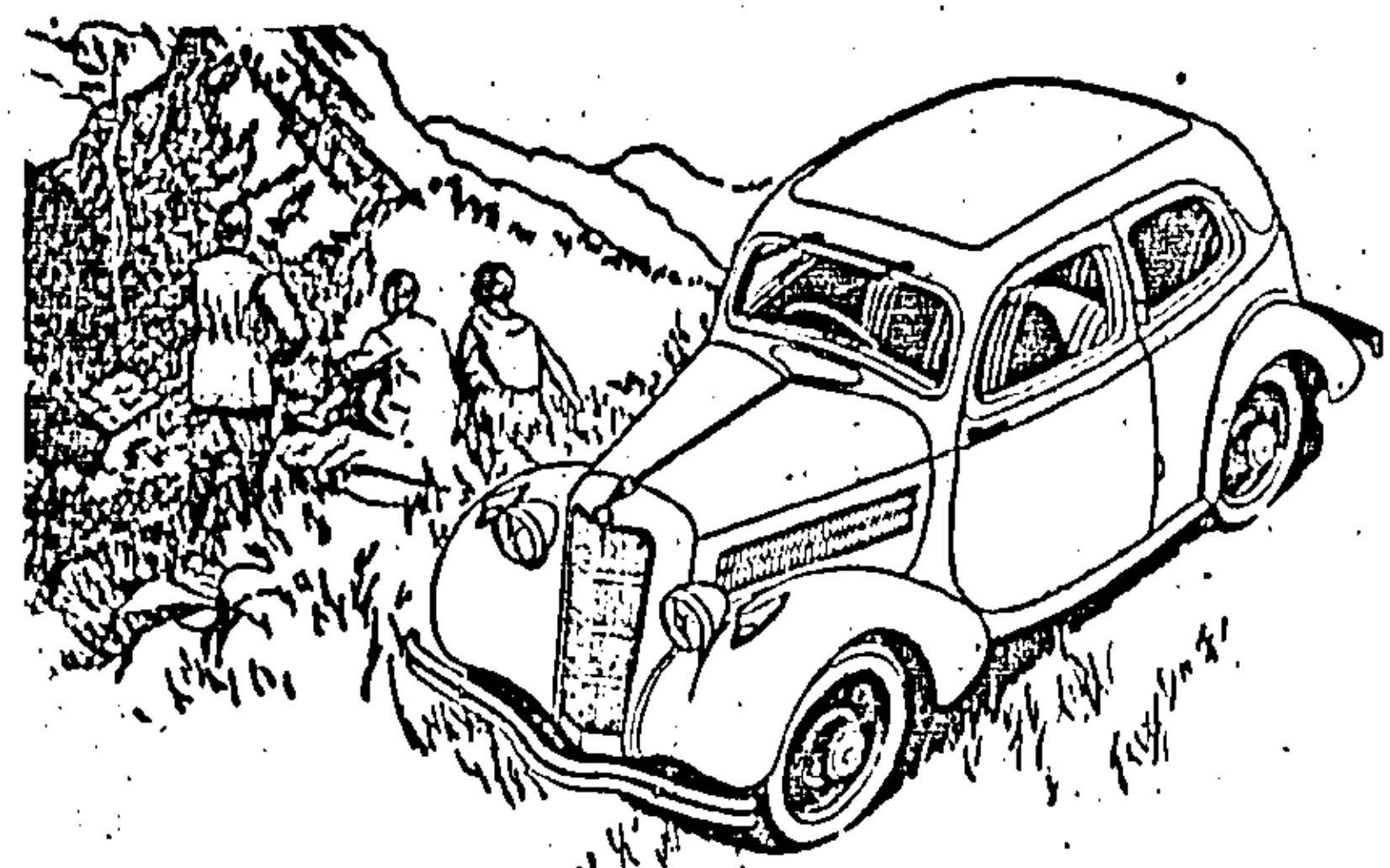


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## AGED HAWKER'S HIP BROKEN

### POLICE COURT SEQUEL TO FIGHT

Insults flung at the wife of a 60-year-old licensed hawkker, named Yu Chung, led to a fight, as a result of which Choi Loi was arrested and charged with assaulting the hawkker, causing him grievous bodily harm by breaking his hip. Mr. E. Himmworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy, dealt with the case this morning.

Sub-Inspector Rogers stated that complainant and defendant were tenants of the same house, 81 Fa Yuen Street, where defendant had a small tailor's shop. At 10.30 p.m. on July 24, complainant's wife was taking a bath, and defendant shouted to her from the next room to hurry. She continued to take her time, and defendant's abuse became more insulting. Finally complainant invited defendant to go out in the street, which he did, a fight being the outcome. Defendant was knocked down by complainant, the fall breaking his hip. S. I. Rogers pointed out that it was merely bad luck that complainant broke his leg, as, being an old man, a mere tap was likely to result in such an injury. Complainant has been in the Kowloon Hospital for the past 18 days and it was expected that he will remain there for another three weeks.

His Worship stated that as defendant had already served nearly three weeks in goal, it was not fair to hold him any longer. Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$10 to keep the peace for six months.

## WIFE SEEKING MAINTENANCE

### ATTEMPT TO EFFECT RECONCILIATION

Leung Pui-wa, kit fat wife of Li Wa-hon, 99 Prince Edward Road, again appeared before Mr. E. Himmworth at the Kowloon Magistracy in connection with a maintenance order case.

At former hearings, it was stated that in September, 1935, the woman's husband neglected to provide her with money, so she left him, returning to him on August 14 of this year. Defendant still refused to support her, having given her permission to return to Kowloon. He desired, however, that she should leave the child behind, which she was not willing to do.

Both Mr. P. H. Sin, appearing for defendant, and Mr. M. A. de Silva, appearing for complainant, intimated that they desired to reconcile the couple, which they considered would serve the purpose much more effectively than the passing of a Court sentence on defendant.

His Worship accordingly granted a remand until September 17. Mr. M. A. de Silva expressed his desire that defendant should be asked if he would voluntarily provide for his wife during the interim. He wished this to be absolutely voluntary, not in the form of a Court order which would possibly incite bad feelings and make a final reconciliation more difficult. His Worship, however, did not approve such a course.

## CHINA FEARS JAPAN'S AIM IS EXPANSION

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Reds by one Chinese bank and one foreign bank, which he declined to name.

Asked if Japan would convert Inner Mongolia to a Japanese-controlled, insulating area to prevent the seepage of Red influence from Outer Mongolia, the spokesman replied: "That is a secondary aim. Our primary aim is to help the Mongols." Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, the Kwantung Army Chief of Staff, asked the same question in Peiping, denied the intention of creating a special zone. However, he intimated the idea of a protectorate was being considered, asserting it was necessary to defend Inner Mongolia from any threat from outside.

### Japan's Excuse

Major T. Imai, military attache at Peiping, said that the reason why the Soviet non-aggression offer was not taken up was because, while they were talking peace, the Russians were increasing their troops in Manchuria.

Meanwhile, Major Imai admitted, an economic and financial understanding exists between the East Hopei regime and Manchukuo, thereby confirming the Chinese belief that the Japanese do not intend to disband the East Hopei authority, but rather to expand its influence with a view to solidifying the economic control of North China.

China watches uneasily Japan's military preparations continuing in the North. Asked whether such preparations were due to the Russian threat, another Japanese spokesman in Tientsin said: "The object of the increase of the Japanese garrisons has no bearing on a possible Russo-Japanese war, but is merely for the protection of Japanese nationals, for the same reason that America, Britain, France, Italy and others maintain garrisons in the same proportion of troops to residents in North China. Japan," he added, "is not alarmed at the Russian threat."

However, in most quarters it is believed that fears of the Russian danger are largely responsible for Japan's rushing of preparations to make Tientsin a supply base, the "life-line," the Tientsin, Peiping, Kalgan communication centre, to supply the Japanese army in the field and on the Outer Mongolian frontier in the event of war.

It is believed that Inner Mongolian situation was thoroughly discussed at the recent session of the Japanese Military Mission to North China which recently met in Tientsin.—United Press.

## DEATH TOLL GROWING

### 25 KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Berlin, Sept. 1. The death toll in the Bochum mine disaster now has grown to 25. Eighteen men are still missing and hope for their safety is very dim. Two of the rescued are injured.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## AN EPIDEMIC OF LIVER DISORDER

By Dr. Quignon of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris

Just now I am kept very busy by an epidemic of "liver" disorders—a great many people feeling "out of sorts," bilious, depressed and unable to enjoy their food. Undoubtedly the best remedy for an upset liver is provided by certain famous Continental Mineral Springs, but science has now made it possible for all liver sufferers to enjoy, in their homes all the benefits of Continental Spa treatment, at little cost. By reproducing in crystalline form the essential principles of seven world renowned Spas, including those at Vichy, Carlsbad, Aix-les-Bains and Marienbad, "Aldia Saltrates" provides what is probably the finest liver tonic and corrective known. It is obtainable from all high class Dispensaries and Stores.

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## REBEL GUNFIRE BLASTS IRUN

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and wounded in the past two days' fighting is 1,600.—Reuter.

### Severe Damage

Hendaye, Sept. 1. It is reported, though hitherto without confirmation, that the Government's dynamite reserve in Irún was hit by bombs from rebel planes and exploded with terrible effect. It is also stated that the loyalist headquarters were wrecked by bombs.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### Morocco Sedition

Casa Blanca, Sept. 2. It is reliably stated that the sedition movement among the natives of Spanish Morocco, is approaching the state of open revolt against the insurgent rulers of the province.

It is understood the rebels' enforcement of repressive measures for the purpose of checking dissatisfaction is increasing the native hostility. It is reported that Spanish Government agents, plentifully supplied with money and arms are secretly circulating among the natives and inciting rebellion.

It is stated that voluntary enlistment in the rebel army has ceased, despite the offers of higher pay and better food.

A delegation of Moroccan leaders visited Tetuan to protest against the severity of the military's rule, and also to demand the release of Abd el Alek Torres, a Moslem leader, imprisoned in Ceuta.

Some 1,500 Arab women have concentrated at rebel headquarters at Tetuan—and demand news of their husbands, and food and funds promised in their husbands' absence.—United Press.

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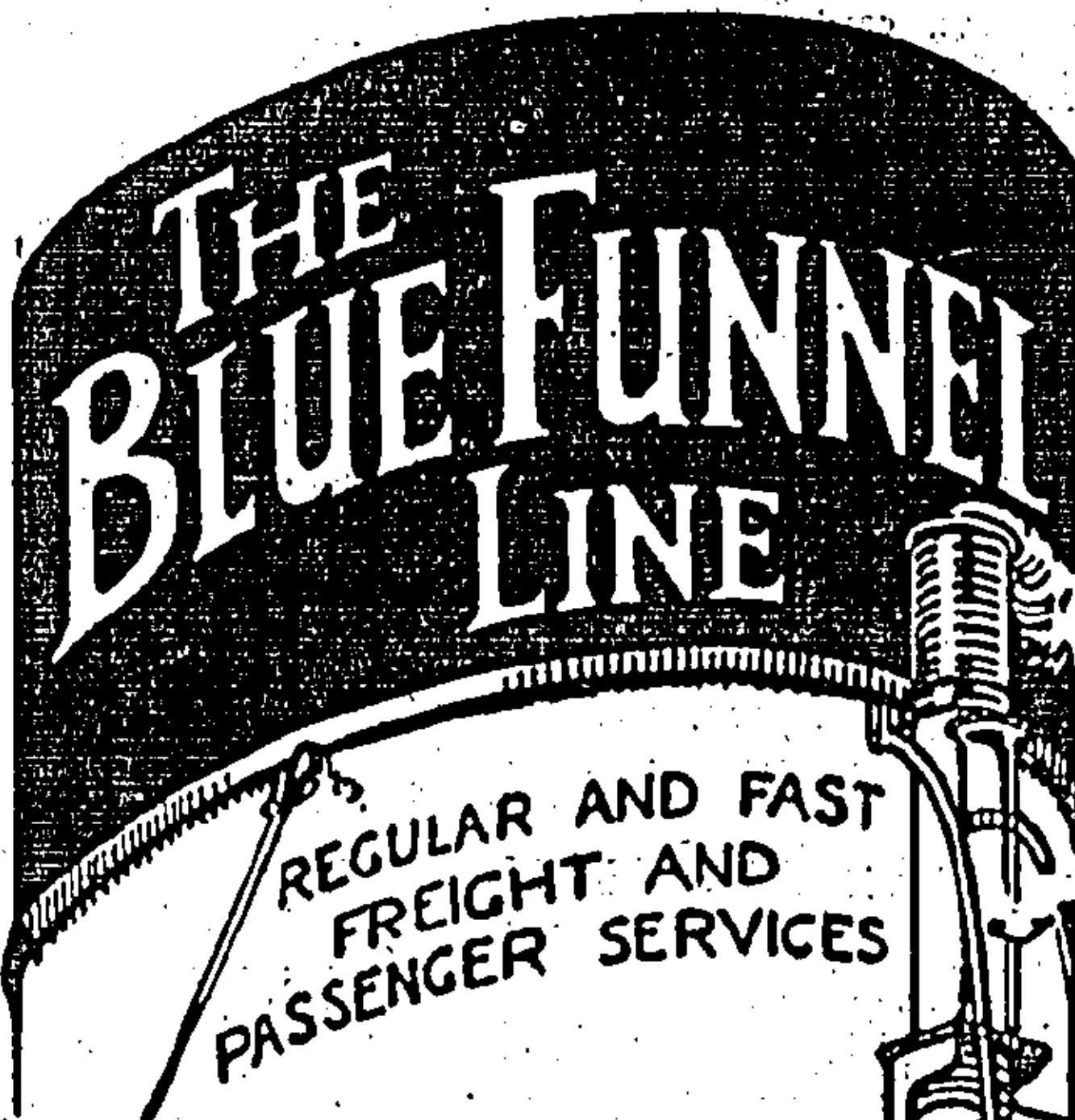
London, Sept. 1.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £238,140,241, compared with £244,263,208 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £303,673,659, compared with £293,655,120 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless.

### BRITISH NATIONAL DEFENCE

London, Sept. 1.

Recruiting opened to-day both for the new Infantry section of the Army Supplementary Reserve and for the new National Defence Companies of the Territorial Army—two new reserves established as part of the Government's programme for making good accumulated deficiencies in national defence.—British Wireless.



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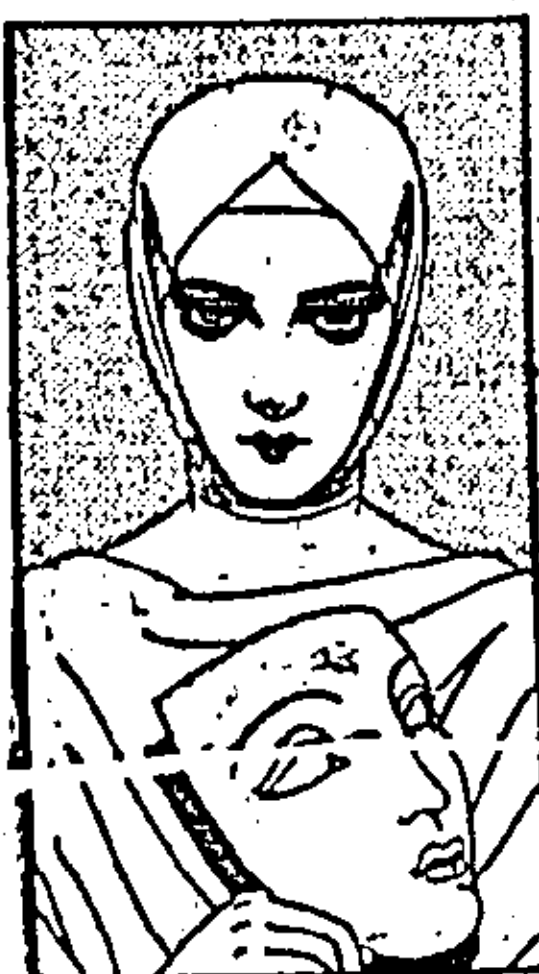
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## NEW LINK WITH EUROPE

Yesterday was a red-letter day in the history of Chinese railways. It marked the commencement of a passenger service by rail from Canton to Hankow. Actually, the official inauguration of the service does not take place until next month, but in the meantime trains will run over the complete route twice weekly from Canton, on Tuesdays and Fridays. It is thus now possible to step on to a train at Kowloon, and, but for transfers, to travel without a break to Europe. The facilities will be even better still when the Kowloon-Canton and Canton-Hankow systems are linked by a loop-line. Bookings can, even now, be made from Hongkong right through to any part of Europe, as is explained in an article elsewhere in this issue to-day.

The building of the Canton-Hankow line has been a huge undertaking. It traverses a distance of some six or seven hundred miles over difficult country. It was as far back as 1898 that the first concession for construction of the line was granted to an American concern, this being subsequently abandoned. Since that time, there have been all manner of changes in the plans for laying down the line, with civil war and political factors playing a large part in the delay which for so long held up completion of the project. The biggest factor in expediting the work and in bringing the scheme to fruition has undoubtedly been the money and material made available for the purpose from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund. Of the future of this great trunk line there can be little doubt. Its operation will in the years to come mean much for China as a whole and for Central and South China in particular, with benefits also accruing to this Colony's trade and shipping. As a Hongkong speaker recently expressed it, the railway will act as a great stimulus to trade along all areas covered by it. There was a time when it seemed that short-sighted views would prevail in Canton, to the extent of depriving the line of a direct link-up with the Canton-Kowloon system. Happily, there is evidence that this obstructive spirit has now disappeared, and, once the short loop-line is built, Canton and Hongkong will be brought into even closer commercial relationships—one with the other.

# LEAVE the CHILD ALONE

says J. W.  
Marriott

OUR neighbours, the MacCollinsons, have just been away for their annual fortnight at Cheung Chau. They went away as "pale faces" and returned looking like Red Indians. They needed that fortnight on the island; they deserved it, too; but MacCollinson's first remark when they reached home was, "Well, that's that! We've had a wonderful time, but I'm jolly glad to be back."

The MacCollinsons did what dozens of other Hongkong parents are doing during the summer months: bathed on Cheung Chau's fine beaches (the best in the Colony and sadly neglected) in the mornings, sat about reading detective stories, played with the children in the sands, listened to ZBW at night, thoroughly explored the island.

But after two or three days "Father" began to grow restless and itched to get back to his daily work, and "Mother" decided that there's no place like home. The children alone were genuinely sorry when it was time to re-pack. We civilised people are very queer. We work hard for fifty weeks, doing the same things, meeting the same people, complaining about the monotony; but when we have a couple of weeks of real freedom we hardly know what to do with them.

The hours drag tediously; a week seems interminable; if the holiday lasted much longer we should go mad. Should we go mad? Or should we grow sane? The inability of British people to do nothing is a sort of disease—the fever that follows the bite of the tarantula. And now that everybody is talking about the increasing margin of leisure created by mechanisation we are secretly rather alarmed.

This new leisure, fortunately, does not affect Hongkong as it will the people at home. You can put the majority of us down as being of the leisured class, so that, in the century that we have inhabited this Colony, we have solved in our own way the problem of killing time.

We have our regular programme for the year: the Race, St. Andrew's Ball, Football matches in the summer, the Grips in the winter, parties, banquets and, after every four or five years, a trip home. The aristocrats among us who are not attracted by the mundane amuse-

ments listed above, have money in plenty with which to indulge in their intellectual and aesthetic pleasures. They have been brought up on the classics; they have fine libraries, cultured tastes. We, if we are of the class who have lived this life since childhood, and know not the infinite boredom of a workman's attempt to fill in time, are lucky.

At home, the ordinary workman can do none of the things that we in Hongkong do. So he goes in enormous crowds to watch football, boxing, dog-racing, dirt-track racing and the films. This, however, is no real solution of the problem of leisure.

It enables men to fill vacant time with passive amusement, but men and women who have been accustomed to regular work cannot adjust their minds to doing nothing, or to doing trivial things. One is reminded of the slave-keeping ants described by Lord Avebury.

The "masters" were washed, fed, carried about, and waited upon "hand and foot" by the little black slaves, so that when the "masters" were placed in a box and surrounded with their favourite foodstuffs the creatures died of starvation. They had lost the power even to feed themselves.

It seems that the masses of mankind have lost the power to enjoy life for themselves. Machines work for them; machines amuse them; but they have no resources of their own and freedom which should be the greatest boon is often the greatest curse.

Something will have to be done about it. Mr. T. S. Elliot leans at the idea of educating people for leisure, but our word "school" is the Greek word for leisure, and we look to the educationists to come to the rescue.

The New Education Fellowship recently held a conference of 400 experts to discuss the challenge of leisure and many interesting suggestions were offered.

Rightly or wrongly the school-master generally aims at preparing children for the life awaiting them outside the school walls, and if the conditions of life change it is surely reasonable to modify the education in order to meet them. To begin with, there should be a



(A Kodak Snap)

This little fellow is amusing himself, and "the less interference the better."

revival of the arts and crafts—spinning, weaving, woodwork, metal-work, pottery, modelling, painting, carving, sculpture, embroidery, and many more.

Many people enjoy these "hobbies" in which they can express their own ideas in the medium which demands manual skill and affords deep satisfaction.

There should be more opportunities for intellectual pursuits: the study of history, science, foreign languages, sociology, the discussion of philosophy, the reading of great literature.

The lectures and tutorial classes arranged by the W. E. A. and other organizations will be welcomed by certain men and women, though the appeal is limited to a small minority.

There should be social opportunities of many kinds including clubs, camps, dramatic societies, choral societies, rambling parties, camera clubs, physical exercises, sports, dances, sketching classes, etc.

If the killing of time is the primary concern, young people can be roped into clubs where they play ping-pong, tidilywinks, dominoes, cards, and draughts; but the educationists are out for something more than distraction.

There are so many interesting and valuable things to do that no one should ever be bored.

Why should any period of life be a maddening blank? We can work; we can rest; we can play; we can think; but if we are feverishly searching for something to save us from running amok there is something radically wrong with the education we are receiving in our early years.

We are all apt to regard children as half-finished adults, to think of childhood as a sort of tadpole stage of maturity.

Indeed, we often think of the child as the raw material from which we can manufacture an engineer, a bank clerk, a typist, a secretary, a good citizen, a good patriot, or a good internationalist.

That is all wrong. Childhood, youth, manhood, and old age are like the different movements in a symphony or the different stanzas in a poem. Each is perfect in itself, yet forms an integral part of the whole.

Children should be educated primarily for childhood, and if this is rightly done there will be no difficulties in later years. They will solve each problem as it appears.

The young child has unlimited leisure, but (unless he has been spoiled by adults) he enjoys it all to the full. Many parents cannot adjust themselves to a new sort of existence, and long to get back into the old harness, but children howl when they have to return home again.

The whole point lies here: children have their own internal resources and can make their own interests.

Adults have largely lost the faculty and look pathetically around for something to amuse them. The education of former years destroyed initiative and resourcefulness.

In the schools of to-day children are not forced to do dull things which are "good for them." They are given the chance to make their own decisions, to solve their own problems, to choose for themselves and to develop along their own lines.

The less interference by adults the better for the children. There will be no problem of leisure if we leave them alone.

If the new leisure is to be supervised by earnest people with no sense of humour they will set us all doing barbara work and country dancing. Heaven help us then, for there will be no other.

All this is terrible heresy, of course, but it is as well to make it emphatic.

Drill the children with special lessons about the right use of leisure and the leisure will become the worst bugbear of modern civilisation.

Leave the children to their own devices as much as possible and they will have a great time when they grow up.

To-day's Thought

HE who can, does; he who can't, teaches.  
—BERNARD SHAW.

## ROUNDABOUT

by The Showman

WITH all that glorious civilised efficiency that characterises a poison gas attack on barbarous natives, Mussolini has provided against any more arrests of Fascist journalists who make their natural noises at the Emperor Haile Selassie.

A supply of apes is being sent to Geneva for the September convention, and, as each howling, whistling, screaming journalist is ejected, an ape will be substituted. No one will notice the difference. Therefore, if High Fascist Policy demand more noises, a genuine Fascist can join the apes.

And Badoglio Noddoo—you remember the Sunday newspaper's inspired phrase—say I told him these things.

Limes or Limehouse?

I APPEAL to any wags with a knowledge of the sea to settle a question. One man says that lime-juice, as issued to old-time sailors to ward off scurvy, is the origin of "Limey," the American nickname for an Englishman. While I think that "Limey" originates from Limehouse a traditional haunt of the mercantile marine.

Was there, was there?

Was there, was there?

Was there, was there?

A Bit About Beards

The following letter, inspired by the permission given to Yeomen of the Guard to shave off their beards if they wish, has been sent to me from an unusual source.

"If these Yeomen shave off their beards, they are asses," it runs. "I don't know what I'd do without mine, though the mice seem to like it to rest in. It's a decoration, you might say, and it's useful for dusting top shelves with: all you have to do is rest your chin on the shelf and waggle your head. Of course, when I go to market, I wrap it up in a dish-cloth, and they think I'm wear-

ing one of the fashionable high collars. Yours truly,  
"The Bearded Woman of Woppon-the-Wold."

WAGS' CORNER

"I came to see your father and mother," said the visitor to the small boy who opened the door. "Aren't they in?"

"They was in," said the child, "but they is out."

"Dear, dear!" said the visitor. "They was? They is? Where's your grammar?"

"She's gone upstairs," said the child, "for a lay down."

William arrived on a furore and was met at the station by his sweetheart, Mary. They visited a sweet shop, and were passing by a jeweller's when Mary said, "What about a ring?"

"I don't mind," said William; "and they went in to make a choice."

"That's a nice one," said Mary. "Yes," said the jeweller. "Eighteen carats!"

"Not us baint!" said William indignantly. "Us be alien peppermints."



## HISTORIC OCCASION THAT PASSED UNNOTICED

## Hongkong Travellers Could Have Caught First Train From Kowloon to London Yesterday

## THROUGH TRAVEL ON WORLD'S LONGEST ROUTE

"TELEGRAPH" REPORTER WHO MADE FIRST REQUEST FOR THROUGH TICKET TO VICTORIA STATION

"Telegraph" Staff Correspondent

"CAN you book me a first-class rail passage from Kowloon to Birmingham?"

"Yes, sir!" was the reply, delivered in a nonchalant voice by a clerk who was unperturbed at the fact that history was being made. "That will be \$888."

SO prosaic that I might have been booking my passage to Shum Chun instead of on the longest railway in the world, was the manner in which I tested this morning the reports that Hongkong residents could now travel on the Canton-Hankow railway.

My first attempt was at the Ticket Office of the Kowloon Canton Railway, but the clerk there refused to undertake the transaction.

"Will you book me through to Peiping, via Hankow and Canton?" I asked patiently, when he informed me that he could not accept my fare for a ticket to Birmingham. He refused; would book me only to Canton.

I had better luck at the Hongkong offices of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Sons. "You'll have to travel from Canton to Hankow at your own risk, but we'll book you," I was informed.

Officially, the Canton-Hankow section of the rail journey that will finally link London with twin lines of steel stretching thousands of miles through six nations will not be opened until October 10—China's famous Double Tenth holiday.

But passengers are already being accepted, a regular twice-weekly service commencing to and from Canton yesterday morning.

Once you board the train at Kowloon you need not leave it (except for changes from one carriage to another) until you step off again at Victoria or Liverpool Street Station in London.

The only sea journey is across the English Channel, where special train ferries take you, carriage and all, from Calais to Dover.

No railway in the world approaches the Kowloon-Calais route for length. It will take a Hongkong passenger more than a fortnight to traverse the entire route.

The first passenger train left Canton for Hankow yesterday morning. Hereafter, until October 10, trains will leave Canton on Monday and Tuesday nights, arriving at Hankow on Tuesday and Friday nights, departing for Hankow on Wednesday and Saturday mornings and arriving at Hankow on the same evenings.

From Hankow passengers can travel every day on the existing service to Peiping, which connects with the trans-Siberian route at Harbin.

Because there is no loop line connecting the Kowloon-Canton Railway with the Canton-Hankow railway, passengers from Hongkong must detrain at Canton, and proceed by motor car or ricksha to the other terminal station, which is on the opposite side of the city. It is believed, however, that the Canton authorities contemplate construction of the loop which will connect the two services.

Passengers from Hongkong can connect with the trans-Siberian twice-weekly service by taking either the Monday or Thursday trains from Canton.

The following is the time-table for through service to Europe:

Hongkong	dep. Mon. Thurs. 2.06 p.m.
Canton	arr. Mon. Thurs. 4.03 p.m. dep. Mon. Thurs. 2.06 p.m.
Hankow	arr. Tues. Fri. 4.30 p.m. dep. Wed. Sat. 8 a.m.
Peiping	arr. Wed. Sat. 5 p.m. dep. daily 6 a.m.
Tientsin	dep. daily 9.15 p.m.
Shankailuan	dep. daily midnight
Harbin	arr. daily 7.40 a.m. dep. daily 8.20 a.m.
Manchouli	arr. daily 10.30 p.m. dep. Sun. Wed. 8.20 a.m.
Moscow	arr. Mon. Thurs. noon dep. Mon. Thurs. 12.47 p.m.
Warsaw	arr. Sun. Wed. 8.20 p.m. dep. Sun. Wed. 10.45 p.m.
Berlin	arr. Mon. Thurs. 9.22 p.m. dep. Mon. Thurs. 9.48 p.m.
	arr. Tues. Fri. 7.43 a.m. dep. Tues. Fri. 8.02 a.m.

From Berlin there are three alternate routes to London. The first, via Hook of Holland, leaves Berlin at 1.43 p.m. on Fridays, arrives at Hook of Holland at 10.27 p.m., departs at

Madame Chiang Kai-shek III

## First Lady of China Is Fighting Against Breakdown in H.K.



Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Exclusive to the "Telegraph" By GWEN DEW

UNITED PRESS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN HONGKONG

## CHINA'S First Lady is lying ill in Hongkong.

The tremendous tasks undertaken by Madame Chiang Kai-shek have finally taxed her strength almost beyond human endurance.

Doctors have ordered that she must have absolute rest and seclusion. Only her medical advisers and a few intimate companions besides myself know in what part of this British Colony Madame Chiang Kai-shek has found a haven from the constant cares and worries of public life.

Her medical advisers hope that the coolness and quiet of her retreat, however, will renew her strength and cure the severe attack of arthritis from which she is suffering, so that she can soon return to her husband as he faces the most crucial problem of his meteoric career.

A month ago, at Kuling, I marvelled at the marvellous strength of this woman as she answered my questions regarding her work as Secretary of the General Aviation Commission of China, as head of the School for the Children of the Revolution, both of which she had founded, and as a member of the Kuling Municipal Council and the Women's Division of the New Life Movement.

A fortnight ago, in the intense musical programme earlier, or leave the gap as it is.

"W.R.H."—Cut down the classical programmes on Sundays, and have more variety.

"P.L."—On Sundays, programmes are always of the same type, all classical or vocal gems. What about some other type of music.

"R.G."—I would suggest that Sunday programmes be changed to organ, recitals or variety.

## BRIGHTER SUNDAYS

"Mrs. I.R."—Please tell ZBW to give us longer and brighter Sunday programmes.

"Mrs. E.L."—Give us longer and brighter Sunday programmes.

"Mrs. P.S."—Instead of the usual Sunday programmes, which are mostly classical music, may I suggest a broadcast of an evening Church service. I'm sure it would be appreciated.

"A.B."—Sunday programmes should be made less gloomy, especially the mid-day broadcast. If Gilbert and Sullivan gems are relayed from 1.30 to 2 p.m., and variety or jazz items from 2 to 2.30 p.m., it would make the broadcasts much more enjoyable, without violating the feelings of those who prefer sacred or solemn music on Sundays.

In the Sunday evening broadcasts the dance programme could be safely extended.

"D.F.F."—The Monday programme provided by the Hongkong Hotel band at Ten Dances should be transferred to Sunday evenings, at least during the cooler months, since most of the non-picknickers prefer dancing to the poor cinema shows that have been on offer lately.

## SHOULD BE SOME JAZZ

"R.S."—On Sundays, the programme is usually classical throughout. I suggest that there should be some jazz, at about 8.30 or 9 p.m. Several friends who are also radio listeners, but are not entering the competition, asked me to stress this point.

"G.M."—Revise the Sunday programmes—especially the afternoon programmes. There's too much classical stuff, and it's not liked by the younger generation.

"W.L.K."—Give more variety in the Sunday programmes. Treat it like a week-day with regards to programmes.

After flying 10,000 miles with her husband to remote provinces and working 12 to 14 hours daily on vital Chinese problems, striving to bring about a united China, Madame Chiang Kai-shek has been compelled to realise that there are limits to human endurance.

To this British Colony, whence disloyal Chinese officials have often fled for protection when their perfidy has become too flagrant, Madame Chiang came for far different reasons.

She remains in Hongkong, as near to her husband as circumstances permit, despite the fact that doctors have urged her to live in a more compatible climate away from all nervous strain.

PERMANENT INJURY FEARED

This loyalty to China and her husband may result in a permanent injury to her health, but she is firm in her determination to meet the demands which are probably far greater than those imposed upon any woman in the world.

Although she is shielded from all visitors, fighting strength and health sufficient to enable her to return to her husband's side and to resume her place as vital force in Chinese history, Madame Chiang is still directing all the activities to which she is applying her interest in the reformation of China.

One of her tasks is the reorganisation of China's Air Force, a mammoth job and one in which she takes a great pride.

## FAITH IN CHINA

Faith in China's future and an unshakable belief in China's national policy are sentiments which she stresses most emphatically and still is a determined advocate of a strong Air Force, as well as the organisation of a modern and adequately equipped air defence scheme.

Six hundred boys and two hundred girls attend the school which she founded for the children of the heroes of the Revolution, at Nanking.

Every city and province will be reached through the efforts of Madame Chiang in the New Life Movement whose primary objective is the modernising of China's 400,000,000 inhabitants.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Recital by Elsa Alves From Studio

AVIATION TALK NO. 4

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. "Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op.55" (Grieg) played by the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

7.17 p.m. Numbers from "Yes Madam"—Musical Comedy with Bobby Howes, Binnie Hain, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook and Vera Pearce.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.47 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

1. Si Mes vera valent des ailes (Hahn); 2. Frisquita Serenade (Lehar); 3. Love's Last Word (Grieg); 4. Le Chaland qui Passe (Bizet).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Edgar Warner (Tenor) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lufford.

1. For You Alone; 2. Where e'er You Walk; 3. Invictus; 4. Eleanor.

8.15 p.m. Pianoforte Syncopations by Charlie Kunz.

8.35 p.m. Selection from "The Damask Rose" (Chopin, Adapted Clusam).

8.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Programme of Puccini's Music by Elsa Alves (Soprano), At the piano—Fred Alves.

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

Marina Barretto in a Pianoforte Recital.

Programme

a. Song of the Lark, Tschalkowsky; b. Largo from 7th Sonata, Beethoven; c. Sevilla, Albeniz.

9.35 p.m. Schubert's "Marche Militaire" (arr. Godfrey).

9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

The "Aviation" No. 4—"Side Lights and High Lights of Air Transport" by M. H. Curtis.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.

Dance Music

11 p.m. Close Down.

## Compensation Offered

## SEQUEL TO MURDERS AT CHENG TU

Shanghai, Sept. 2.—The Central Press reports today from Chengtu that the Szechuan authorities have informed the Japanese Consul, who is at present at Chungking, that they are willing to compensate the families of the two newspapermen who were killed by a mob a fortnight ago in the capital.

Moreover, the police will seek the culprits with a view to punishing them, and will ask Nanking to deal severely with the responsible police authorities.—United Press.

## ENSURING NON-INTERVENTION

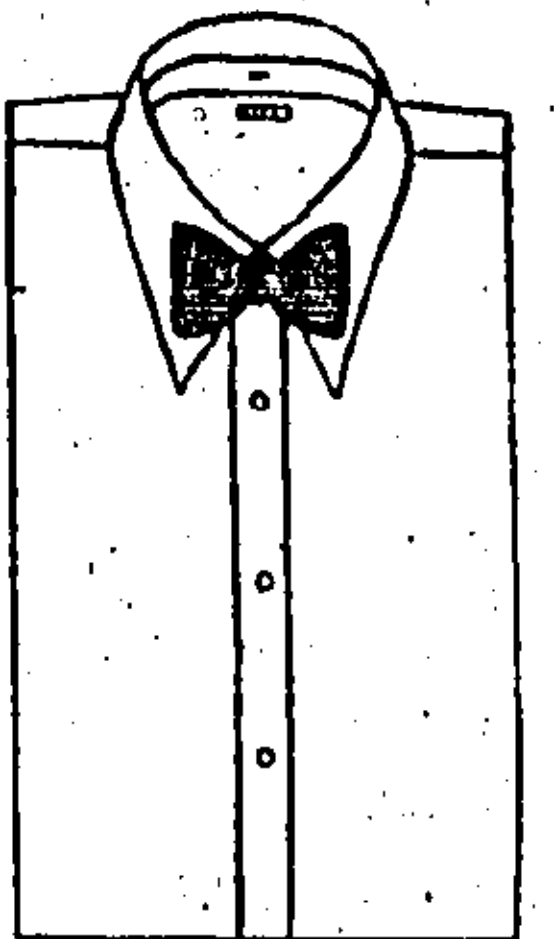
## BRITAIN AGREES TO IMPORTANCE

London, Sept. 1.—The British Government is known to share with the French the sense of great importance which attaches to the setting up of an advisory committee composed of representatives of Powers who have adhered to the agreement for non-intervention in the Spanish civil war. In the absence of such a body as is contemplated, there is no convenient method of bringing under discussion a number of points arising from the agreement which in time will call for settlement.

If it were at all possible, the British Government would like to see the committee in session in London this week. France has already approached Germany on the subject, and the British Charge D'Affaires in Berlin, Mr. Basil Newton, has been instructed to support the representations of France and to express the hope that the German Government will be able to co-operate in the establishment of the committee as soon as possible.

Sir Charles Wingfield, British Ambassador in Lisbon, is also in touch with the Portuguese Government on the same matter.—British Wireless.

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# CHINESE GO DOWN FIGHTING TO THE CASUALS

## Play Better Football Than The Amateur Cup Holders

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

### Suggesting Hongkong Promotes Tour Of English Tennis Players

#### AND WHY NOT GOLF TOURNEY FOR CHINESE CADDIES?

WITH the recent news of Wimpending visits by Fred Perry, Von Cramm, Tilden and Vines, Hongkong is becoming all tennis-conscious, and should these proposed tours materialise, as we hope, one can expect a new wave of enthusiasm for the game to sweep the Colony. So much so that I am encouraged to get off my chest an idea which has been burdening it for some considerable time past. After mature consideration I am convinced that, if the Hongkong L.T.A. goes the right way about things, it would be possible to get an International Club or an English L.T.A. team to make an official visit to this Colony with the object of demonstrating tennis in its more higher forms, for the benefit of the game generally in Hongkong.

#### Co-Operation Needed

NATURALLY we could not contemplate standing the entire expense of such an ambitious project, but I fail to see any insurmountable difficulty in co-operating with Singapore, Shanghai and Japan to achieve this end. There are a number of English tennis players knocking at the door of international fame, constantly touring Europe as representatives either of the English L.T.A. or International Club, whose appearance on Far Eastern courts would do a lot towards improving tennis in these parts of the world. Any such undertaking as organising a round-the-world trip would require considerable care and time in preparation, but there does not appear to be any tangible reason why our sister Associations in Singapore, Shanghai and Japan should not be approached with a view to co-operating in such a project. Neither do I think the English L.T.A. or the I.C. would turn down the idea without affording it some consideration, or before they were convinced that it would be impracticable.

#### Andrew Was Interested

I had the assurance of E.D. Andrews more than two years ago that he personally would be delighted to assist in any arrangements of this nature. Andrews is an old and prominent member of the I.C., and was himself confident that the club would give encouraging attention to any proposal from the Tennis Association in the Far East. There is no need for Hongkong L.T.A. to rush into it. They can start off by getting the reactions of Shanghai, Singapore and Japan. If these are favourable they can advance a step further by communicating with the English L.T.A. and/or International Club and discovering from them the possibilities of such a tour. There would have to be guarantees from the various Associations out this way, but if an English L.T.A. sent out a team we should possibly find the governing body willing to assist financially, if this proved necessary.

#### Worth Exploring

IT is not difficult to visualise the value to Hongkong tennis of a visit here, say for one week, of players such as F.H.D. Wilde, C.E. Hare, D.W. Butler, C. M. Jones, E.D. Andrews, R.A. Shays and other prominent Hongkong performers. All of these men are capable of teaching something to the best players east of Suez. I don't, for one moment, imagine they would wipe the floor with Japan's leading "aces" on Japanese courts, but they would be full measure for them. Given a team of four, they could exhibit either independently or together with local talent. Perhaps the idea is



F. H. D. WILDE

beyond the bounds of practicability, but E.D. Andrews didn't think so, and at least the possibilities might be worth exploring.

#### Why Not Competition For Golf Caddies?

A reader suggests that Hongkong golf caddies be given a chance to show their prowess by the arranging of a scratch competition confined, say, to three caddies from each of the Colony's courses, the event to be held, for convenience, at Happy Valley. The players might, he suggests, be nominated by the respective Caddie-Masters! If such an event could be arranged, it would certainly be a most interesting contest, for some of these caddies are really wonderfully adept with the clubs. It must, incidentally, be agony to them to see the horrible mess some of the regular players make of their strokes! Another idea which is worthy of consideration is the inclusion of macaof events at our Race Meetings. This, I believe, is done in Shanghai—and the rivalry is very keen. It was an annual feature many years ago, so why not resurrect it? And, whilst we are about it, what's the objection, if any, to ladies' events in flat racing at Happy Valley. They are always most popular at Macao, as well as in steeple-chasing at Kwanti.

#### Police Sports Losses

ONE of the most unsettling features suffered by the majority of sports clubs in Hongkong is the annual loss, either because of home furlough or retirement from the Colony, of prominent playing members. The Police are regarding, rather ruefully, such a position this winter. In the first place the football team will be without the services of Chris Pile, the Interceptor, and secondly the cricket team is to be deprived of the assistance of C.F. Alexander, who is going home on retirement. Both are leaving by the Chitral on the 10th and both will be sorely missed in their respective spheres of sport. Alexander has been one of the mainstays of the Police cricket league team for many years. He has been a first-rate all-rounder, although his bowling has been slightly more consistent than his run-getting. His vacancy is

certainly not going to be easy to fill. Chris Pile will leave a vital gap in the Police football team defence. As a left back he has been second to none in the Colony during the last two or three seasons. He and Blackburn have usually proved powerful enough to withstand any attack, and the breaking-up of this partnership (only temporarily, thank goodness!) is going to make a whole heap of difference to the prospects of the Police this coming season.

#### BADMINTON

### Devlin Loses At Kuala Lumpur

#### TO SELANGOR CHAMPION

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 23. A huge crowd was present at the Victoria Institution hall to witness the exhibition badminton games by J. F. Devlin, the well-known Canadian coach and former All-England champion, and local players to-day.

Devlin thrilled the crowd with excellent strokes which were never seen before in Kuala Lumpur.

Devlin was beaten by Foo Lum Cheon (Selangor champion) in straight sets, 15-8, 15-3, but he made amends when he gave his very best to beat A. S. Samuel, the former champion 10-15, 15-8, 15-8, and in the men's doubles, partnering Foo Lum Cheon, Devlin lost to Samuel and Moev Chong Seng, the Selangor doubles champions 15-11, 15-9.

Interviewed after the game Devlin stated that the standard of the game in Selangor compared favourably with the game in England and other countries and the standard of the game, he said, was on a level with that of Singapore.

Other results are: mixed doubles, Chan Kon Leong and Chun Kon Neong beat Lee Mun Kong and Beatrice Cheah 15-8, 15-6.

Women's doubles, Chan Kon Neong and Ida Lim beat Miss Dorothy Low and Beatrice Cheah 15-12, 15-1.

### TIM WALL IS FEELING FIT

#### Ready For Next Season's Cricket

Adelaide, Aug. 8. Tim Wall, the South Australian fast bowler, is getting in good form for the coming cricket season. He looks particularly fit, and confesses that one important article of his diet is milk.

At a social evening recently, Tim was forcibly reminded of the last English tour when the band struck up "The Old Bull and Bush." It brought back memories of those two popular identities Mr. Bush, manager of the last Australian Eleven, which toured England, and Mr. Bull, who was treasurer.

Commenting on the selections for the English team to tour Australia next season, Tim said he was surprised that Clark, the English fast bowler, had not been selected. He was the type of trander who should do well on Australian wickets.

Tim said he could quite understand Jack Crawford feeling the strain after so many strenuous seasons of tennis. He felt the strain of the last English tour; only comparatively recently had he got over it properly. But he will be a strong candidate for the fast bowler's job in the Australian XI in the forthcoming season.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

London, Sept. 1. Although greens are usually much larger than bunkers we frequently miss the green and land in the bunker because of fear. —Horton Smith.

#### WOMEN'S CRICKET

### HAMMOND BATS SUPERBLY

#### DOUBLE CENTURY FOR MEYER

#### HENDREN'S FEAT

London, Sept. 1. The inimitable Walter Hammond of Gloucestershire, helped himself to a mammoth score to-day when he hit up 317 against Notts. This is the highest individual score of the cricket season and is further evidence of the remarkable form struck by Hammond during the last two months.

Batsmen held court during the last three days. Meyer of Somerset hit up 202 not out against Lancashire, while "Patsy" Hendren enjoyed the coveted distinction of scoring a century in both innings against Surrey. Eleven other batsmen topped the three-figure mark, yet despite the huge scoring, five out of six county championship matches carried out-right results, while in the two friendly games, Sussex and Kent won decisively against All-India and M.C.C. respectively.

Detailed results and individual performances have been cabled by Reuter and are given below.

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Middlesex (260 and 280) beat Surrey (127 and 157) by 256 runs. Derbyshire (338) beat Leicestershire (151 and 121) by an innings and 68 runs.

Worcestershire (319 and 179) beat Essex (188 and 125) by 185 runs. Gloucestershire (485) beat Notts (200 and 215) by an innings and 70 runs.

Yorkshire (378/8 dec. and 25/0) beat Hampshire (174 and 228) by ten wickets.

Lancashire (423) beat Somerset (253 and 385/7) on first innings.

OTHER MATCHES: Sussex (478 and 71/2) beat All-India (309 and 239) by eight wickets.

Kent (342/5 dec. and 182/5) beat M.C.C. (96 and 426) by five wickets.

BATTING: Hammond (Gloucestershire) v. Notts ..... 317.

Meyer (Somerset) v. Lancashire ..... 202.

#### COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

#### THE FINAL POSITIONS

London, Sept. 1. Final positions in the county cricket championship table were revealed to-day.

Derbyshire wins the title with a percentage of 56.90. Middlesex are runners-up with 52.05 per cent. Yorkshire are third with 51.11. Gloucestershire fourth with 45.11. Nottinghamshire fifth with 45.00 and Surrey sixth with 42.44.—Reuter.

Hendren (Middlesex) v. Surrey	104
and	101
Smith (Derbyshire) v. Leicestershire	109
Langridge, John (Sussex) v. All-India	108
J. Melville (Sussex) v. All-India	102
N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Somerset) v. Lancashire	127
Dilwara Hussain (All-India) v. Sussex	122
Watkins (M.C.C.) v. Kent	115
Turner (Yorkshire) v. Hampshire	115
Edric (M.C.C.) v. Kent	112
Washbrook (Lancashire) v. Somerset	103
Worthington (Derbyshire) v. Leicestershire	102
B. H. Valentine (Kent) v. M.C.C.	100

Laundridge, Jas (Sussex) v. All-India	7 for 47
Sims (Middlesex) v. Surrey	7 for 147
Ferks (Worcestershire) v. Essex	6 for 45
Verity (Yorkshire) v. Hampshire	6 for 60
Hewarth (Worcestershire) v. Essex	5 for 74
Gover (Surrey) v. Middlesex	5 for 59

### BUT ARE BEATEN 5-2

#### AFTER 2-1 LEAD

### LAST MINUTE COLLAPSE OF DEFENCE

The Chinese Olympic team yesterday had a taste of first class amateur English football when on the Selhurst Park ground at Crystal Palace they met The Casuals, holders of the F. A. Amateur Cup and runners-up last season in the Isthmian League. The Chinese were very unfortunate to lose by five goals to two, says Reuter.



An hitherto unpublished picture of Lee Wai-tong, Chinese Olympic football captain, who scored an equalising goal against the Casuals yesterday, is shown in the illustration. Lee, a member of the Chinese Olympic team, is seen in action during the match at Selhurst Park. He is wearing a dark jersey and is captured in the middle of a powerful kick.

The Chinese, impressed with their artistry and team work, and were actually superior to the Amateur Cup holders.

But Bernard Joy proved a big stumbling block to the Orientals. Collins opened the scoring for the Casuals, but Lee Wai-tong equalised, the interval arriving with the teams sharing two goals.

Shortly after the resumption, Suen Kam-shun put the Chinese ahead with a brilliant goal, but after this lead had been held for some time, Riley and Allen both got through to score from close quarters.

Exchanges continued to be equal, but the Casuals showed more thrust in their attacks, and quite near to the end, Collins and Joy dribbled through to give the Casuals a handsome-looking victory.

The Chinese, however, played very much better than the score indicates.

This was the fifth match the Chinese have played since the World Olympics. They have won one, drawn one and lost three.

### BERNARD JOY Is International Centre-Half

Bernard Joy, the man, who according to Reuter's report, proved the stumbling block to the Chinese Olympic footballers against the Casuals yesterday, is an English Amateur International centre-half. He played against Ireland, Scotland and Wales in the 1934-5 and 1935-6 seasons.

F. Riley, who scored for the Casuals yesterday is an outside left who appeared in the Amateur Cup final last season and scored the goal by which the Casuals earned a relay with Ilford.

G. Allen, another goal-scorer against the Chinese, played at right half in the Cup final.

#### Mansfield Wins At Rochdale

London, Sept. 1. Playing in the northern section of the Third Division to-day, Mansfield scored a praiseworthy victory on foreign soil when they visited Rochdale and won three goals to one.—Reuter.

### Hongkong Hockey Club Report

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club will be held in the Secretary's Room, Hongkong Cricket Club, on Tuesday, September 8, at 5.30 p.m.

The report and statement of accounts for the Club for the year ended July 31, 1936, is as follows:—The financial position of the Club continues healthy. The credit balance at the bank has increased by \$9.08 to \$135.48. A sum of \$83.03 is recoverable from the other Club using the ground for returning and purchase of equipment in July. A further \$100 is also due from another Club for the loan of the ground on Mondays.

The ground could be maintained in fair condition only, due to the fact that it was used regularly by three Clubs, and occasionally by Army teams.

During the course of the season eight playing members joined the Club, while 18 members either resigned or transferred to the absent members list. The present roll of playing members and Military subscribers, including those absent on leave, is 39.

Full fixture lists were arranged for two teams, and these were well carried through. The last XI matches were generally played on Wednesday, whilst the 22nd XI played all matches on Fridays.

The following are the team records:—

1st XI	P. W. D. L. F. A.
2nd XI	20 8 4 8 33 27
2nd XI	20 5 3 12 20 47

The Triangular Tournament ended this year in a victory for the Army, against whom the Club, playing without a goalkeeper, lost the decisive match by 2-1.

The scenery surrounding, and the course itself, is one of great beauty. Sloping fairways, and treacherous traps, however, prove a dangerous handicap to the player. For the course is 40-45 in and 85 out. Few players have been able to better this. Following is a description of the eighteen holes, the name for each and the distance:—No. 1—127 yards, par 4. A dog-leg to the right. The iron shot to the green must be accurate as there are hollows 10 to 12 feet deep on both sides and at the back of the green. No. 2—157 yards, par 4. A beautiful hole, requiring an accurate drive and a pitch shot across a sand pit 50 yards wide to an elevated green. No. 3—185 yards, par 5. No fairway from tee to green, and a narrow entrance to a deep green which widens at the back. No. 4—141 yards, par 4. This hole is unique from the fact that the ball will be in the crease of the hill and allow the green to be reached with a straight, spoon or long iron according to the level of the green. No. 5—226 yards, par 5. A very severe test of the tee shot. Carry over a lake to a green about 400 yds. from the tee, the approach shot is to a large green protected by sand bunkers in front, behind and partly on each side. No. 6—191 yards, par 4. Dog-leg to right, rather narrow fairway. Only the very long hitter can drive straight in the direction of the green across an enormous sand waste. If this drive is successful it very considerably shortens the approach shot. No. 7—487 yards, par 5. Two good wooden shots are required to pass a huge sand bunker (100 yds. wide), of which the far edge is a little over 400 yds. from the tee, the approach shot is to a large green protected by sand bunkers in front, behind and partly on each side. No. 8—227 yards, par 4. Drive and pitch. The latter must be very accurate as the green is small and entirely surrounded by bunkers. No. 9—432 yards, par 5. An interesting long iron to the green. No. 10—145 yards, par 3. Green entirely surrounded by bunkers and exposed to all winds, thus providing plenty of variation in the shot according to the weather and prevailing wind. No. 11—339 yards, par 4. A long drive from a dog-hole shot and enables the green to be reached with a mid-iron or a long iron. No. 12—185 yards, par 4. Dog-leg to left. Unless the drive is well placed a very accurate pitch is required. No. 13—444 yards, par 5. Generally considered one of the finest par 4 holes in the world. After a well-placed drive a solid second shot is required to reach the green and plenty of trouble awaits the shot that is not quite good enough. No. 14—185 yards, par 3. A very beautiful short hole played in a green almost surrounded by water and some 20 feet below the level of the tee. No. 15—408 yards, par 4. A very fine long hole with very little bunker play. The green is reached. The drive demands a carry of some 150 yds. across a lake. The fairway is bottlenecked, approaching the green and consequently very good direction for the second and third shots are essential. No. 16—444 yards, par 4. A carry of some

### R. A. LYEMUN WIN DARTS LEAGUE

#### Season Comes To An End

The McEwen, Younger Darts League season has been completed and Royal Artillery, Lyemun head the table with 95 points. Royal Engineers occupy runners-up position with 91 points, while R.A. (Stoncutters) are third two points behind. The programme will be brought officially to a close with the usual Champions v. Rest match, and this will be played sometime after September 8.

Mr. H. G. Williams will have returned from the United Kingdom by that time and he will present the prizes at the Champions v. Rest encounter.

#### FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

Following is the final and official league table.	Single Games	Double Games	Points
R. A. Lyemun	14	65	95
R. Engineers	14	89	103
R. A. (Stoncutters)	14	88	102
R. A. (V.C.)	14	30	44
R. W. F.C.	14	30	44
R. A. (Stoncutters)	14	30	44
R. A. (Stoncutters)	14	30	44
R. A. (Stoncutters)	14	30	44
R. A. (Stoncutters)	14	30	44
R. A. (Stoncutters)	14	30	44

### WRESTLERS ARE CHALLENGED

#### More Mat-Fighters Make Appearance

Arjan Singh and Fathe Singh, two prominent Indian wrestlers, have issued challenges to Wong Hock-cheung, the Chinese wrestler and Harban Singh, whom Wong beat at the Lee Theatre last Saturday.

Arjan Singh and Fathe Singh are prepared to wrestle either or both of last Sunday's contestants in catch-as-catch-can encounters.

The new goal-kick law passed by the International Football Federation recently will be adopted by the Japan F. A. to pass into law this coming season. The new rule calls for a direct kick by the goal-keeper, ending the practice of the full back flicking the ball to him. The ball must be kicked outside the penalty area direct from the goal area.

### To-day's Walker Cup Golf Match: Description Of Course: Order Of Play

Clemington, New Jersey, Sept. 1. The Pine Valley Golf Club's eighteen-hole golf course here, scene of the international competition for the Walker Cup championship between Great Britain and the United States, is considered one of the most difficult courses in the country.

### EVE OF CUP MATCH PRACTICE

Pine Valley, N.J. Sept. 1. Ten British and eleven American Walker Cup golf players participated in final practice rounds to-day. The British captain, Dr. Twedell said his team is "ready to go, but a trifle bored." However Twedell admitted he was concerned about the condition of Percy Lucas, the 18 year-old player, who has been in bed with a severe cold all this last week.—United Press.

#### DRAW FOR FOURSOMES IN WALKER CUP

Pine Valley (New Jersey), Sept. 1. The following is the draw for the Walker Cup foursomes which are being played here to-morrow:—Thomson and Bentley (Great Britain), versus Goodman and Campbell (United States); McLennan and Langley (Great Britain), versus Reynolds and White (United States); Fellers and Norton Dykes (Great Britain), versus Yates and Emery (United States); Hill and Ewing (Great Britain), versus Givan and Voigt (United States).—Reuter.

120 yards is required if the drive is played straight in the direction of the green. The green is guarded by a bunker at front left edge and by a lake all along right side. No. 17—144 yards, par 4. A fine hole requiring accuracy with both drive and pitch. No. 18—124 yards, par 4. A splendid finishing hole played from an elevated tee. 10th accuracy and length of drive are necessary to put player in good position for a second shot requiring plenty of carry to a raised green protected in front by a lake and large sand bunker.





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Played four matches, won two, lost two. That is the record of the Shanghai Wanderers, a team composed of Shanghai, Hongkong, and Hankow cricketers, and others recruited to fill in gaps, in England this summer. It is of note that the tourists improved the more they played. They lost the first two matches and won the next two, the last of all being a particularly brilliant victory, an innings defeat against a side which included several good players.

With the annual Interport match T. Day, st. Dunkley, b. Burn 2

#### FIRST MATCH

Played at Beckenham.

Shanghai Wanderers

T. E. Pearce, c. Wisdom, b. Booty 48

D. B. W. Murray, b. Booty 0

Capt. A. L. S. Harris, c. Austin, b. Booty 0

D. C. Burn, c. Beardwell, b. Booty 4

D. W. Leach, c. Downing, b. Booty 24

N. K. Crawford, c. and b. Pennington 0

W. Mansel-Smith, b. Pennington 14

G. S. Dunkley, b. Booty 8

T. W. R. Wilson, not out 12

T. C. G. Pearson, c. Pennington, b. Booty 14

Bowling:—R. J. S. Booty 7 for 51, Extras 1

Total 125

E. J. M. Cook, absent hurt

J. F. Pennington 2 for 28, K. F. P. Downing 0 for 45

#### Cyphers

A. Beardwell, c. Crawford, b. Mansel-Smith 35

K. F. P. Downing, c. Pearce, b. Leach 17

R. H. Ames, c. and b. Leach 28

E. M. Wisdom, l.b.w. b. Leach 0

R. J. S. Booty, st. Dunkley, b. Leach 0

D. B. Pichem, c. Wilson, b. Mansel-Smith 4

A. Padman, l.b.w. b. Leach 17

J. F. Pennington, b. Leach 17

R. Holloway, not out 7

P. H. Mize, not out 5

Extras 5

Total (eight wickets) 127

Bowling:—D. W. Leach 6 for 51, W. Mansel-Smith 2 for 55, T. W. R. Wilson 0 for 7, T. C. G. Pearson 0 for 0

#### SECOND MATCH

Played at Highams Park, Chingford.

Chingchoppers

M. Wood, b. Leach 62

L. F. Parslow, b. Leach 56

C. E. H. Tabbin, l.b.w. b. Leach 5

R. C. Wray, b. Leach 9

W. E. Philpott, b. Leach 0

N. F. Westerhout, not out 57

H. A. H. Fruin, c. Leach, b. Crawford 34

L. Oakley, not out 14

Extras 14

Total (Seven wickets, dec.) 264

A. Boyes, J. Harwood did not bat

Bowling:—T. C. G. Pearson 0 for 30, T. W. R. Wilson 0 for 78, D. W. Leach 5 for 63, N. K. Crawford 1 for 30, D. C. Burn 1 for 8, H. W. Hughes 0 for 17, G. Evans 0 for 16

#### THIRD MATCH

Played at Beaconsfield.

Beaconsfield

J. C. Orford, l.b.w. (n), b. Mansel-Smith 0

R. H. Crawford, b. Milson 16

D. S. Warman, l.b.w. b. Wilson 18

K. King, b. Leach 27

C. Boddy, l.b.w. b. Mansel-Smith 0

V. C. Baylis, b. Leach 44

D. Jeffrey, c. Pearson, b. Leach 4

L. Weston, b. Wilson 0

V. S. Baylis, not out 0

W. D. Baylis, b. Wilson 0

F. Croxford, c. Harris, b. Leach 10

Extras 7

Total 110

Bowling:—T. W. R. Wilson 4 for

35, W. Mansel-Smith 2 for 38, D. W. Leach 4 for 30

Shanghai Wanderers

D. B. W. Murray, c. Boddy, b. Weston 3

D. C. Burn, c. King, b. Jeffrey 29

A. L. S. Harris, b. Jeffrey 29

N. K. Crawford, b. Jeffrey 4

G. Hughes, l.b.w. b. Weston 50

W. Leach, not out 1

W. Mansel-Smith, b. Jeffrey 1

T. C. G. Pearson, c. Boddy, b. Weston 2

G. S. Dunkley, l.b.w. b. Baylis 3

T. W. R. Wilson, b. Jeffrey 4

H. J. M. Cook, l.b.w. b. Weston 14

Extras 14

Total 122

FOURTH MATCH

Played at Richmond.

R. Cornwell's XI—1st Innings

F. Glenister, c. Dunkley, b. Pearson 2

A. Campbell, b. Wilson 11

A. Sawyer, c. Dunkley, b. Leach 9

C. Woodford, run out 3

R. Somersfield, c. Wilson, b. Leach 5

A. Crawford, c. Pearson, b. Leach 8

J. Mortimer, absent 0

R. Cornwell, c. and b. Leach 9

H. Annetts, not out 2

E. Rodbourne, b. Wilson 3

Extras 3

Total 53

Bowling:—T. W. R. Wilson 4 for 21, T. C. G. Pearson 1 for 16, D. W. Leach 1 for 13

Shanghai Wanderers—1st Innings

D. C. Burn, b. Cornwell 24

D. B. W. Murray, c. Crawford, b. Woodford 35

G. S. Dunkley, b. R. Campbell 6

N. K. Crawford, b. Cornwell 29

T. W. R. Wilson, b. Rodbourne 13

D. W. Leach, c. Mortimer, b. R. Campbell 61

H. J. M. Cook, c. Somersfield, b. Woodford 15

Capt. E. Buller, not out 1

H. W. Hughes, c. Crawford, b. R. Campbell 4

G. Hurl, b. Woodford 1

T. C. G. Pearson, c. Sawyer, b. R. Campbell 2

Extras 8

Total 205

Bowling:—R. Cornwell 2 for 42, F. Glenister 0 for 48, R. Campbell 4 for 37, C. Woodford 3 for 45, E. Rodbourne 1 for 25

R. Cornwell's XI—2nd Innings

F. Glenister, l.b.w. b. Wilson 8

A. Campbell, b. Wilson 15

Extras 15

Total 134

Bowling:—T. W. R. Wilson 2 for 32, T. C. G. Pearson 4 for 35, D. W. Leach 1 for 37, Capt. E. Buller 0 for 26

## SWIMMING GALA

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### OPEN EVENTS

A Swimming Gala to mark the inauguration of the Public Works Recreation Club will be held, by courtesy of the South China Athletic Association, at their North Point Pavilion on Tuesday, September 16, commencing at 8 p.m.

#### LIST OF EVENTS

The following is the list of events at the forthcoming gala:

(1) 400 Metres Medley Relay, Teams of 4 (back, crawl, breast, free), open to recognised Clubs or units.

(2) 50 Metres Free Style. (Championship).

(3) 200 Metres Breast Stroke. (Championship).

(4) 200 Metres Relay, Ladies Free Style. Open to recognised Clubs or units.

(5) 50 Metres Veterans Race (Over 40 years of age).

(6) 100 Metres Free Style. (Championship).

(7) 300 Metres Relay, Free Style. (Any 6 Engineers; any 6 Overseers; any 6 Clerical Staff; any 6 Surveyors and Draughtsmen; any 6 Rest of P.W.D.).

(8) 100 Metres Back Stroke (Championship).

(9) 50 Metres Novelty Race. (Inter-departmental teams of four).

Events will be swum at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 11, at the South China Athletic Association Bathing Pavilion, North Point.

Points will be awarded as follows: Events 2, 3, 6, 8, 1st, 3 points; 2nd, 2 points; 3rd, 1 point. Event 10, 1st, 6 points; 2nd, 4 points; 3rd, 2 points.

Challenge Trophies (Donors will be announced later) will be awarded to:—Departmental Championship and Individual Championship.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Director of Public Works and Patron of the Club has kindly consented to be present.

A. Sawyer, run out 7

C. Woodford, run out 29

R. Campbell, b. Pearson 14

R. Somersfield, c. Burn, b. Leach 12

A. Crawford, c. and b. Pearson 3

J. Mortimer, c. Crawford, b. Pearson 30

R. Cornwell, b. Pearson 3

H. Annetts, not out 5

E. Rodbourne, run out 4

Extras 4

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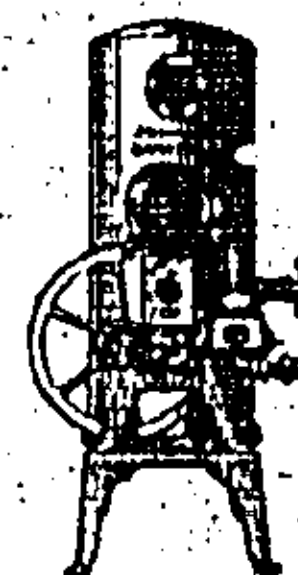
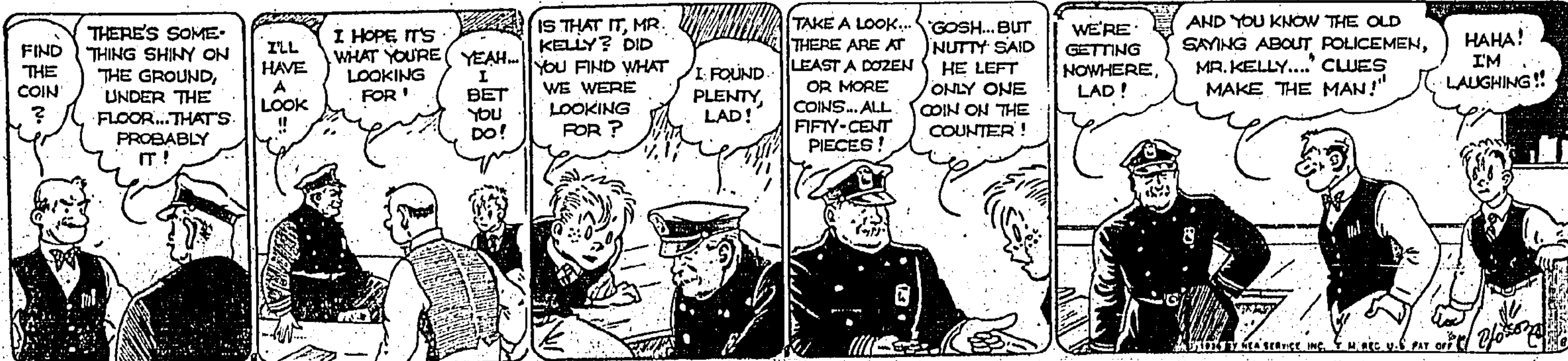
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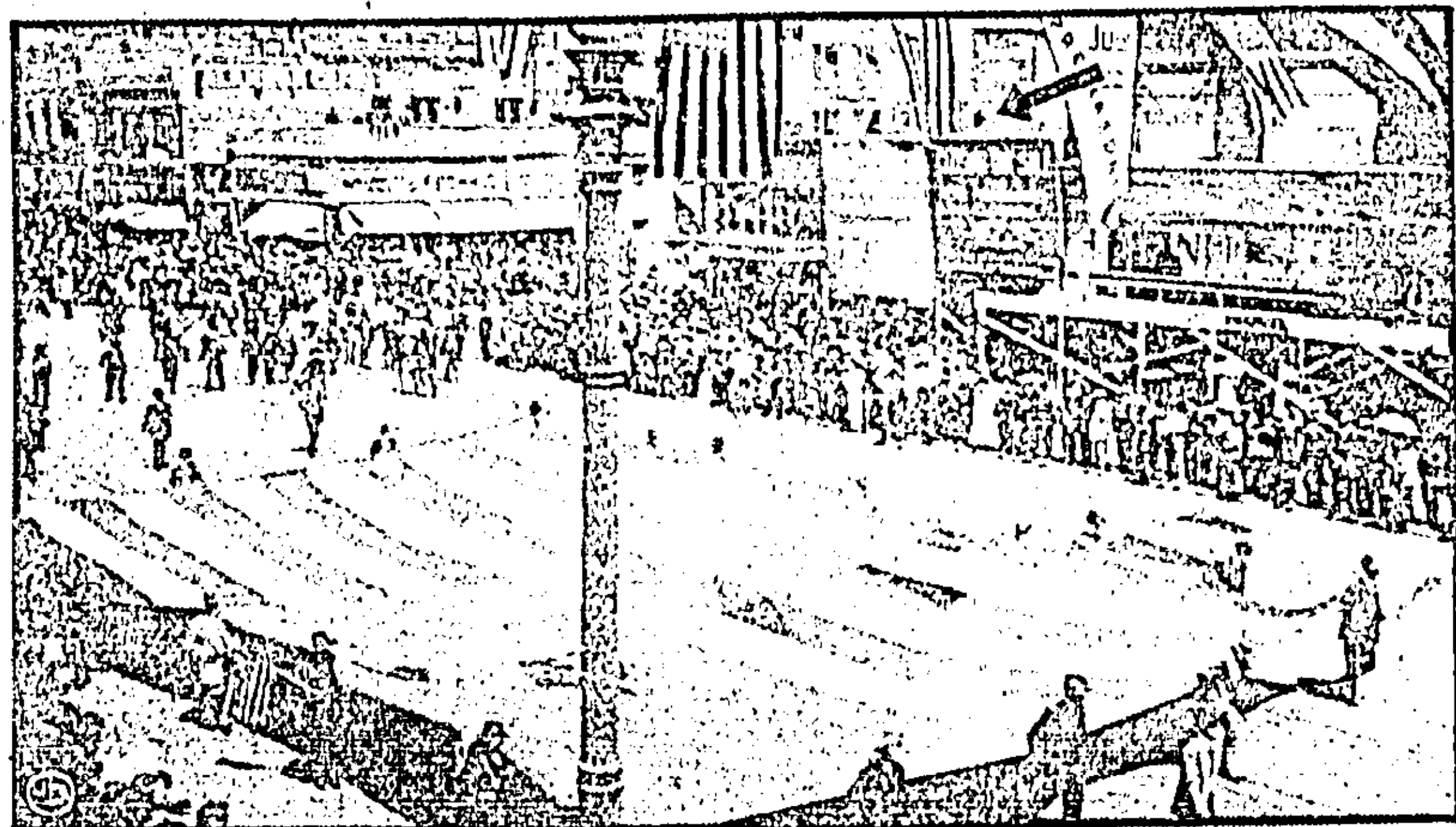
David Lamson, former Stanford Press executive, who was finally acquitted on the charge of murdering his wife, Allene Lamson, in their cottage on the Stanford campus, is to marry again. He and Ruth Rankin, screen and magazine writer shown with him, have filed notice of intention to wed in Los Angeles. Lamson, who wrote a book while in death row at San Quentin Prison, is in Hollywood, collaborating on its scenarisation.



George T. Davis (left) and Tom Mooney studying the new picture of the 1936 Preparedness Parade blast scene, which has been introduced in court proceedings in Mooney's behalf. Mooney is under life sentence in connection with the explosion.



This was the scene at Topeka, Kansas, when Governor Alf M. Landon formally accepted the Republican nomination for the presidency of the United States. After being "notified" by Representative Herbrand M. Snell of New York, right, the Republican nominee with hand upraised, declared: "I accept the nomination of the Republican Party for the presidency of the United States."



Twenty years after San Francisco Preparedness Parade bombing in July, 1916, this photograph of the scene of the blast was unearthed in dusty police files, and has been introduced in Tom Mooney's court fight for freedom. Scene shows parade at Stewart and Market Streets shortly before the blast. Defence attorneys call attention to the lone figure indicated by arrow.

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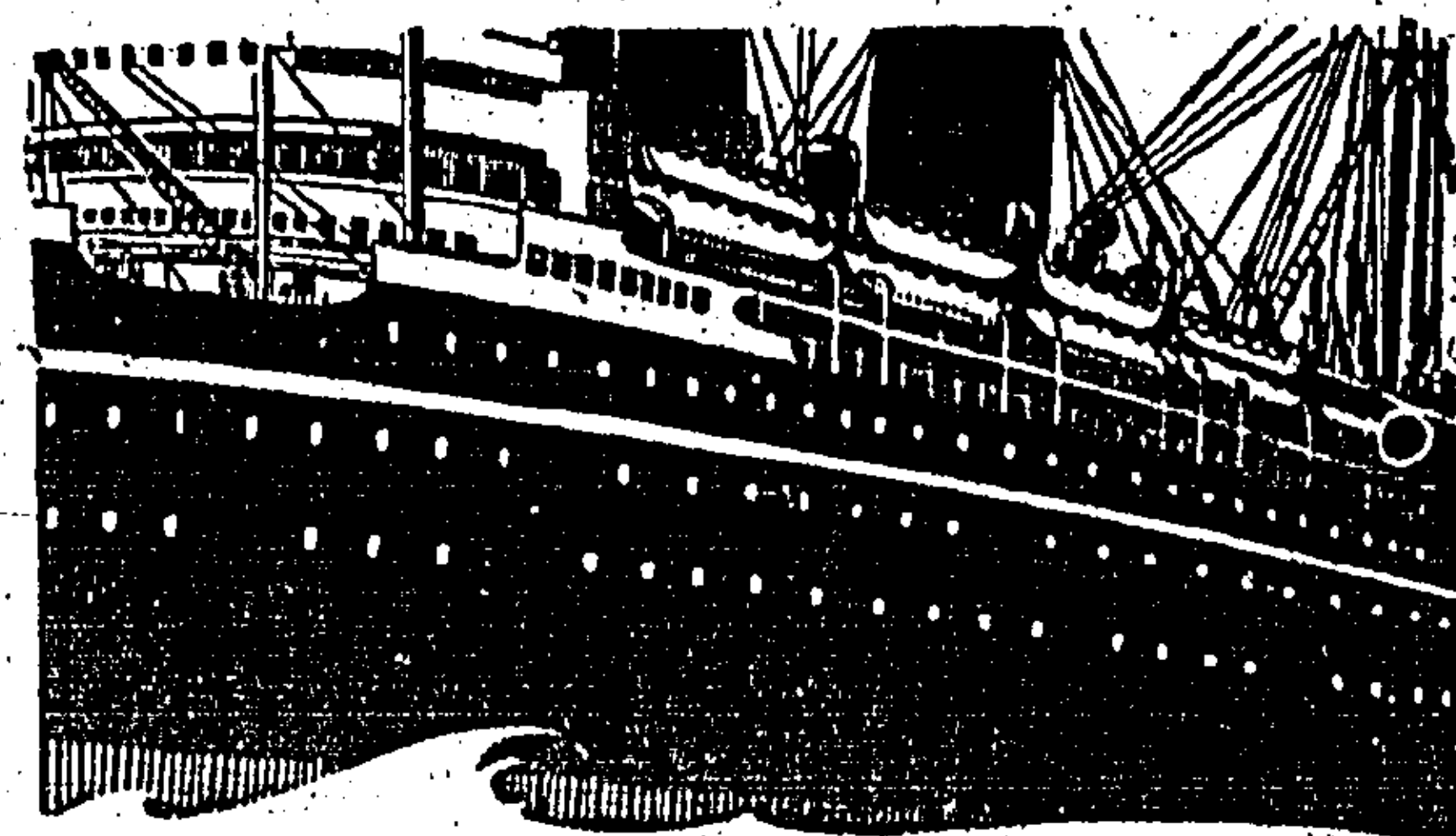
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## Two Soldiers Injured In "Booby Trap"

Jerusalem, Sept. 1. Two men of the Cameron Highlanders were wounded this morning when taking up positions to engage snipers between Jerusalem and Nablus. The incident occurred when a bus conveying troops ran into a "booby trap" which was ingeniously arranged on the road-way.

The trap exploded, but did no damage. The men dismounted, and in doing so, two Highlanders tripped over the wire of another trap, which exploded and wounded them.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## GIANTS IN GOOD FORM

STILL WINNING IN NATIONAL LOOP

New York, Sept. 1. New York Giants were irresistible to-day for although outfit they covered the bases so rapidly that they left Chicago well behind. Twelve hits gave the Giants seven runs, and the Cubs scored only four on fourteen blows.

St. Louis played Brooklyn, but when the Dodgers were leading three to two the game was called on account of rain and declared "no contest."

Pittsburgh beat Boston three to one and Cincinnati tossed out the Phillies, three to two.

In the American League, Washington topped St. Louis three with five tallies on thirteen hits. Detroit beat the Athletics, four to one, on four hits to two. Johnson hitting Philadelphia a homer.—Reuter.

## DOG WHICH LOST MUZZLE

LOCAL DOCTOR SUMMONED

Dr. Strahan appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of having allowed his dog to go abroad on the Upper Levels without a muzzle.

Dr. Strahan said he allowed the dog to go out every morning, and it was always properly muzzled. On August 18, the dog went out as usual, but returned with a constable who said that it had been without a muzzle. In his opinion the muzzle must have been stolen, because the dog had never returned home without it on other occasions. He added that the dog never resented having a muzzle on.

When he found that the dog's muzzle was missing—he made a report to the Gough Hill Police Station to the effect that it had been stolen. There was no possibility that the muzzle had dropped, as it was of a brand recommended by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Giving the benefit of the doubt to the defendant, Mr. Balfour discharged him with a caution.

**OTHER CASES.**

D. J. Santos, of No. 2 Fort Street, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with (1) keeping a dog without a licence and (2) for allowing his dog to go abroad without a muzzle.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, but denied the second.

Concerning the first charge, Sergeant Madgwick said defendant was apparently under the wrong impression that if he did not allow his dog to go out into the street he did not need a licence. He added that when defendant was summoned on August 19, he immediately procured a licence for the dog.

Coming to the second charge, Sergeant Madgwick said the dog was on the roof of defendant's house and was on a lead. The summons was taken out principally because the dog had bitten a Mr. H. Leung, who was on the roof at that time. It was not a serious bite, as the dog only made a snap at Mr. Leung. He added that the dog seemed to be a very docile animal.

Mr. Balfour said that since the dog was on a lead and as there had been no complaint from Mr. Leung, he would discharge defendant on the second count but would fine him \$5 on the first charge.

D. Ryder, of the Union Insurance Society, was summoned before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for having allowed his dog to wander abroad without being properly muzzled or on a lead, in Albert Road on August 19. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of \$15.

## CHINA'S TRIBUTE

Nanking, Sept. 2. The Executive Yuan has voted its thanks to Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, American President of the Yenching University, for his efforts in developing the institution and securing \$20,000,000 for it in the past several years.—United Press.

## FAIR TO SHOWERY

Pressure is highest over Japan and the neighbouring seas; it is relatively low in a trough extending from Tongking across north Luzon and Formosa to the Pacific. Local forecast:—East and N.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

## RADIO OWNERS SLAIN

OLD MAN AND BOY EXECUTED

## HARSH RULE IN WUCHOW

Wuchow, August 2. Four Chinese citizens including the manager of Kwong Shui Wo, who is 66 years old, and a boy of 17, were executed here yesterday on charges of possessing radio sets. The four were arrested more than two weeks ago along with several scores of merchants and shop employees all on similar charges.

The old man accused of operating a radio broadcasting unit, and it is generally believed that he was engaged in sending out exchange quotations rather than military information as was inferred in the arrest.

The shop keepers and the citizenry in general exerted considerable effort to save the old man, who is well known in the city, but Military officials refused to intercede.

Work on the fortifications and heavy troop movements continue, but the city is quiet, and so is exchange, at \$2.98. Rumours have reached here of the capture of Peking and it is reported that Central Government troops have advanced to Peking.—United Press

## PRAYERS FOR PEACE

London, Sept. 1. The Archbishop of Canterbury has appealed for special prayers to be offered in the churches on September 13 and 20 for guidance of the spirit of God at the critical meetings of the League Assembly and Council, at which issues vital to the peace of the world are being discussed, affecting the supreme cause of world peace will be under consideration.—British Wireless.

## TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.20 a.m. to-day that there is a typhoon in about Long 130, Lat. 17, moving west.

## CRICKETER SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

London, Sept. 1. D. A. C. Page, Gloucestershire County Cricket Club captain has died from injuries received in a crash while returning home last night at the conclusion of the Nottinghamshire v. Gloucestershire match.

Born on April 11, 1911, Page, who was 25 years of age, became captain of the Gloucestershire county cricket team two years ago in succession to B. H. Lyon. Page made his first regular appearances in the Gloucestershire team during 1934, when he played 29 innings and scored 840 runs for an average of 19.74. His top score that season was 93.

Witnesses commenting on his performances said "D.A.C. Page who will be captain of Gloucestershire" next summer, advanced steadily, generally looking more convincing when he batted on the "offensive."

This is the second motoring tragedy which has befallen county cricket players during the last seven days. On August 25, R. P. Northway, the Northampton county player was killed in a car crash on his way home after playing against Derbyshire. A.H. Bakewell, Northampton's opening batsman, who was in the same car, received very serious injuries, and was said to be in a critical condition.—Reuter.

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## New Rumanian Cabinet Gets Into Harness

Bucharest, Sept. 1. The new Rumanian Cabinet swiftly got to business at its first session to-day.

It voted sweeping measures in regard to the Services, providing, inter alia, for the dissolution of armed political guards, and also for the establishment of compulsory labour service for youths between 18 and 21, as well as further Army credits.

Disciplinary life in the universities will be rigidly enforced under a new statute approved by the Cabinet.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN DEFICIT SWELLED

\$34,189,000,000 BY JUNE NEXT

Washington, Sept. 1. A gross deficit of \$2,097,000,000 in the current fiscal year is forecast by President Roosevelt in a revised Budget summary, raising the previous revenue estimates.

The President estimates a net deficit of \$1,517,000,000 after deducting \$580,000,000 allotted for statutory debt redemption during the year.

It is further forecast that by June 30, 1937, will be \$34,189,000,000, a net increase of \$410,000,000 during the year.—Reuter.

## TREATY PRAISED

London, Sept. 1. Before leaving London to-day with the remaining members of the Egyptian delegation, Nubas Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister, made a statement on the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty signed last Wednesday, which, he said, he was convinced would be of the greatest benefit to the peoples of both countries. The alliance had a moral, social and economic importance for the British and Egyptians. Nubas expressed the thanks of the delegation for the welcome accorded them in England.—British Wireless.

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BOTH MEN BOUND OVER

Khiuda Dux, 42, licensed motor driver, of 48 Queen's Road East, appeared on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having assaulted Rahmat Din, in Connaught Road Central outside the Post Office on August 31. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Guild stated that the defendant and complainant had come to some agreement since the last hearing and he understood that complainant wished the charge to be withdrawn. That, however, could not be done, as the police look a serious view of the case, as complainant had been stabbed in the back with a knife by defendant, in a fight which started through defendant going to a man named Mohammed Khan to receive payment for money lent. This man had not the money to pay defendant, and on being pressed by him, a quarrel started. Complainant intervened and subsequently a fight began between defendant and complainant. During the scuffle, defendant drew a knife and stabbed complainant on the right shoulder.

Mr. Balfour said the men had no right to fight in such a crowded thoroughfare and that the stab might have caused more harm than was done, but that as complainant wished to withdraw the charge, he would bind both parties over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for one year.